

Bombers Seek 'Backgrounding' Is Outlined to Cattlemen

To Break Up Red Columns

By GEORGE DUER
Associated Press Writer
SARONG (AP) — American B-52 bombers kept up their attacks along the Cambodian border Sunday night in efforts to keep North Vietnamese troops from massing for a Tet offensive next month.

About 30 of the big planes dropped nearly 1,000 tons of bombs on enemy troop concentrations, base camps, bunkers and staging areas in the Seven Mountains region of the Mekong Delta 115 miles southwest of Saigon.

"We want to keep them off guard," said one officer. "It's getting within two weeks of Tet. We want to prevent a concentration of troops and smash their supply areas, keep them from moving too much stuff over into South Vietnam."

Tet, the lunar new year, falls on Feb. 6 this year.

The Seven Mountains, located a few miles from the lower Cambodian border, are a major way station for North Vietnamese troops moving from Cambodia into the lower delta.

Sources said earlier that North Vietnam had stepped up its infiltration into the delta sixfold since last June, using the Seven Mountains region as one of the key routes. But earlier B-52 attacks on the enemy's rocky caves in the area proved ineffective.

Other waves of B-52 bombers struck in the central highlands near the Laotian border. They pounded North Vietnamese base camps 10 miles northwest of Dak To.

Official sources have said that the enemy command is trying to position war materials on potential battlefields so it can launch an offensive during or after the Tet celebration if it chooses to do so.

Allied forces found five such enemy war stockpiles Monday, three of them in the Saigon region and two others south of Da Nang. They yielded nearly three tons of ammunition and weapons.

Battlefield action continued light.

Five Americans from the 4th Infantry Division's 1st Brigade were killed and five were wounded in a five-hour fight in the Central Highlands 270 miles northeast of Saigon. Enemy losses were not known, a U.S. spokesman said.

The U.S. Command also reported that four Vietnamese children were killed and 11 children were wounded Monday when a terrorist threw three grenades into a school and an adjoining yard in a hamlet nine miles south of Da Nang. The terrorist escaped.

North Vietnam charged today that 285,000 South Vietnamese have been "contaminated" and more than 2 1/2 million acres of fields and orchards destroyed by U.S. toxic chemicals, gases, napalm and phosphorus bombs. It said the Nixon administration had intensified the use of these.

Hanoi's Vietnam News Agency charged that an allied sweep through Quang Nam Province last Nov. 11-16 killed 700 Vietnamese civilians, destroyed crops, and burned 1,000 houses.



Louisiana Governor Objects

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Gov. John J. McKeithen says he won't permit his own children to be bused to achieve a racial balance in a public school and he urges other parents to take the same stand.

In a statewide television speech Monday night, McKeithen declared:

"I for one don't plan to sit by in mute anger and see anybody use my children in the continuation of the greatest political hoax ever perpetrated on our people."

The governor claimed massive busing of children to schools outside their home areas is the scheme of "someone, who is living in Washington and who is sending his children to school in Virginia or Maryland."

McKeithen has three teen-aged daughters at University High, operated by Louisiana State University's college of education in Baton Rouge. Dean Leameus Fuller said he knows of no integration in the student body although there may be some Negro student teachers.

Another school official said students provide their own transportation and University High is not under any court orders to integrate.

Shortly before McKeithen spoke, Thibodaux High School in coastal Lafourche Parish was closed because of tensions between black and white students. Lafourche Parish was the first in Louisiana to begin operating a single school system for both whites and blacks, ending its separate systems in September 1968.

W. J. DeFelle, Lafourche schools superintendent, said he felt the turmoil stemmed from the uproar elsewhere in Louisiana and the South over recent U.S. Supreme Court edicts extending total desegregation of public school classrooms.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday: High 29; Low 24; .02 inches rain.

Forecast
ARKANSAS — Mostly cloudy through Wednesday. Slow rise in temperatures today and Wednesday. Cold tonight. Occasional light snow early today east half and over much of state tonight and Wednesday probably mixed with freezing rain and sleet in south portion. Low tonight teens to low 20s north and the upper 20s south.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, clear	16	-22
Albuquerque, cloudy	53	23
Atlanta, cloudy	40	32
Bismarck, cloudy	-8	-24
Boise, cloudy	48	40
Boston, clear	21	10
Buffalo, cloudy	16	1
Charlotte, rain	46	31
Chicago, snow	4	-7
Cincinnati, snow	25	10
Cleveland, cloudy	14	4
Denver, cloudy	55	21
Des Moines, clear	-4	-12
Detroit, cloudy	18	-5
Fairbanks, cloudy	-18	-31
Fort Worth, cloudy	39	24
Helena, cloudy	33	30
Honolulu, cloudy	81	72
Indianapolis, cloudy	16	-3
Jacksonville, cloudy	68	44
Juneau, rain	29	24
Kansas City, cloudy	9	7
Los Angeles, cloudy	65	56
Louisville, snow	28	17
Memphis, snow	23	21
Miami, clear	75	55
Milwaukee, snow	0	-10
Mpls-St. P., clear	-10	-32
New Orleans, cloudy	46	36
New York, clear	23	14
Okla. City, cloudy	20	17
Omaha, cloudy	5	-8
Philadelphia, cloudy	24	14
Phoenix, clear	70	43
Pittsburgh, snow	17	1
Plind, Me., clear	18	2
Plind, Ore., rain	47	41
Rapid City, snow	26	5
Richmond, cloudy	31	17
St. Louis, snow	15	9
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	52	42
San Diego, cloudy	65	54
San Fran., cloudy	61	57
Seattle, cloudy	52	47
Tampa, clear	65	52
Washington, cloudy	33	19
Winnipeg, clear	-13	-35



— Photos by Calvin Caldwell with Star camera

Top— A part of the Beef Cattlemen's group that met last week and heard a discussion on Backgrounding of Cattle. Backgrounding is a relatively new term for our area that is in common usage in the cattle feeding area of the United States. It simply means the preparation of light-weight cattle for the feed lot.

Bottom— Ed Harms, Extension Agri-Business Economist, with the Agricultural Extension Service, and Barney Starkoy, President of the Hempstead County Beef Cattlemen's Association. Mr. Harms talked to the Cattlemen's group on Backgrounding of Cattle.

HERE'S A REVIEW (from page one)

segregation in Mississippi at the request of the Justice Department. The Supreme Court reversed the ruling.

In two early rulings on labor cases, Carswell decided once for management and once for labor.

In 1958 he denied a petition for injunction sought by Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell against a Pensacola, Fla., contractor charged with violating minimum wage, overtime and record-keeping provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938. Carswell held that evidence disclosed the contractor did not intentionally violate the act and there was no reasonable likelihood he would violate it in the future.

In 1959 Carswell agreed that the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers became the bargaining agent for foremen at the Gulf Power Co. when the firm recognized a wage-scale agreement covering the foremen.

Now Carswell is being captained by the Republican President to the Supreme Court. At 50, he would be the youngest justice and often the key vote between the four-man liberal team of Hugo L. Black, William O. Douglas, William J. Brennan Jr. and Thurgood Marshall and the four-man conservative team of John M. Harlan, Potter Stewart, Byron R. White and Warren E. Burger, the chief justice.

The ninth seat on the court has been vacant since Abe Fortas resigned last May. Fortas, a liberal, was disclosed by Life Magazine to have accepted a retainer from a charitable foundation set up by the family of Louis Wolfson, a financier convicted of securities law violations.

The motion says that the inmates' complaint attempts to "coerce" the state and the legislature into providing more money for prison operations.

It said a federal court has no jurisdiction to order such actions.

Laird May Be Called in Calley Case

By JIM BAKER
Associated Press Writer
FT. BENNING, Ga. (AP) — Names of top Defense Department officials came up today as defense attorneys began efforts to win dismissal—or transfer to civilian courts—of charges that Lt. William L. Calley Jr., murdered 109 Vietnamese civilians.

The military trial judge, Lt. Col. Reid W. Kennedy, announced that he understood the defense would call as witnesses Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird, Secretary of the Army Stanley Resor and the Army Chief of Staff, Gen. William Westmoreland who was commander in Vietnam at the time of the alleged massacre March 16, 1968.

"If the motion is granted for these gentlemen to appear, facts would be disclosed that are not now known and thus generate even more publicity," said Kennedy.

Thus, he asked prosecution and defense attorneys, should the entire proceedings be closed to the public and news media.

"I recognize Lt. Calley's right to a fair and open trial and the public and press will not be excluded unless the defense requests such," he added.

Defense attorneys immediately went into a huddle on the question. Court was recessed for the purpose.

Then the civilian defense attorney, George Latimer, told the court: "Under the Constitution, this calls for a public trial. I'm not going to waive any constitutional rights of this man here."

Kennedy thereupon said the proceedings would be open—except for certain classified information that might be presented.

Meantime, Calley—the 26-year-old slight figure around whom a world of controversy has swirled—sat deep in a chair, smiling and talking quietly with his military defense counsel, Maj. Kenneth Raby.

stiff wind was blowing. After an hour of not getting much comfort from watching my line freeze in the ice hold, I had to start walking to keep from freezing.

Off to the north I ran across an old salt hidden behind a wind break he had made on a sled. Beside him were a stack of the biggest perch I had ever seen. He claimed he took his limit of 25 almost every day, but admitted sometimes it took all day. That sounded just a little bit too chilling.

Then along came another old salt with a 10-pound walleye he said he snagged before the sun came up "away over there somewhere."

"Over there" where the old-timer pointed was another several thousand acres of cold, wind-blown ice.

I shuffled back, chipped my line from the ice, cut it and headed for land in what may well have been the shortest ice fishing career on record.

The men were still out there, but this boy was headed for the nearest fireplace.

Obituaries

GEORGE S. OLSEN
George Sven Olsen, 80, died Monday in a local hospital. He was a resident of Hope about two months, having moved here from Denver. He was a retired navy veteran, serving in World War One, a Lutheran and a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve and VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillian Olsen of Hope; one son, George M. Olsen of Arlington, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Laverne Meyer of Anchorage, Alaska and five grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Rose Hill cemetery with Rev. Gerald Trussell officiating. Oakcrest Funeral Home of Hope is in charge of arrangements.

HORROR OF (from page one)

Howell Has Idea To Pay Debts
NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — State Sen. Henry E. Howell Jr. has fashioned a "contribute now, pay later" formula for raising money to pay off debts from his unsuccessful bid for the state's Democratic gubernatorial nomination last August.

Howell is sending out letters asking for contributions, and to make it easier to give he's arranged to have them charged on two popular charge cards.

A campaign aide said he thought of the idea after reading about a church that featured "pray now-pay later" donations made by charge cards.

Hunter Picked for Nat'l Loan Post

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — For the second time in his career Alan Oakley Hunter is the choice of a Republican administration to replace a Democrat being pushed out of his job.

But Hunter says he remained friends with the first and expects to remain friends with the second.

Hunter, 53, is a former congressman and a lawyer specializing in real estate law. President Nixon Monday named him to be president of the Federal National Mortgage Association—known popularly as Fannie Mae.

He replaces Raymond H. Lapin who is suing Nixon on grounds the President had not given "good cause" for his Dec. 2 dismissal. The administration contends Lapin was fired not because he is a Democrat, but because he was difficult to work with and had sometimes acted without consulting Fannie Mae's administration-dominated board of directors.

Hunter says Lapin recommended several people as possible successors and "Included in the list was my name. I have a high regard for his competence and capacity for innovation."

In 1954, Hunter—then newly defeated to a third term from California's San Joaquin valley—was named general counsel of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, succeeding Berchmans T. Fitzpatrick.

"We became good friends," when Fitzpatrick left the government," says Hunter. "We worked together on considerable legal matters concerned with housing problems. Today we are still good friends."

President Plans Quiet Anniversary

By FRANCES LEWINE
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon's schedule today called for a quiet, routine round of activities, a dramatic contrast to this day a year ago when he stood before the Capitol and took the oath of office as the nation's 37th president.

Instead of public appearances and statements on how he feels after 12 months in the White House, Nixon addressed himself to the problems of relief to Nigeria and a report from Vice President Spiro T. Agnew on his just concluded three-week trip to Asia.

The President is saving his public assessment of his first year in office for Thursday, when he makes his State of the Union address to Congress.

He will celebrate privately tonight when members of his Cabinet and their wives give him and Mrs. Nixon a black-tie dinner at Blair House.

Republicans are staging a big first anniversary inaugural ball Wednesday night, but Nixon will pass up the event because it is on the eve of his State of the Union address.

However, Nixon will join some 200 close friends, campaign workers, and Cabinet members at another private

Republican Defections Aid Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican defections appeared today to guarantee passage of the budget-boosting health and education appropriations bill as the Senate prepared to vote on the measure President Nixon has vowed to veto.

The pressures of an election year and the popularity of an education aid feature the White House opposes combined to split the GOP vote as this afternoon's spending showdown approached.

Majority Democrats were aligned in general support of the compromise \$19.7 billion appropriation, already cleared by the House.

It includes \$1.26 billion for fiscal 1970 education and health appropriations which were not part of the Nixon budget. The White House has declared this inflationary.

ball Sunday.

Nixon, just turned 57, starts his second year in office buoyed by polls which report his popularity rating in excess of 60 percent, and while he has not assessed his year's work, his aides have issued optimistic year-end appraisals of the administration.

Mainly, they claim Nixon has moved to end the Vietnam war and has improved the nation's mood and re-established confidence in government.

Sarver Files Petition in District Court

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Correction Commissioner C. Robert Sarver filed a petition in U.S. District Court Monday contending that the court had no jurisdiction over inmate complaints about practices in the Arkansas prisons.

Sarver, through his attorneys, asked the court to dismiss the complaint by the inmates.

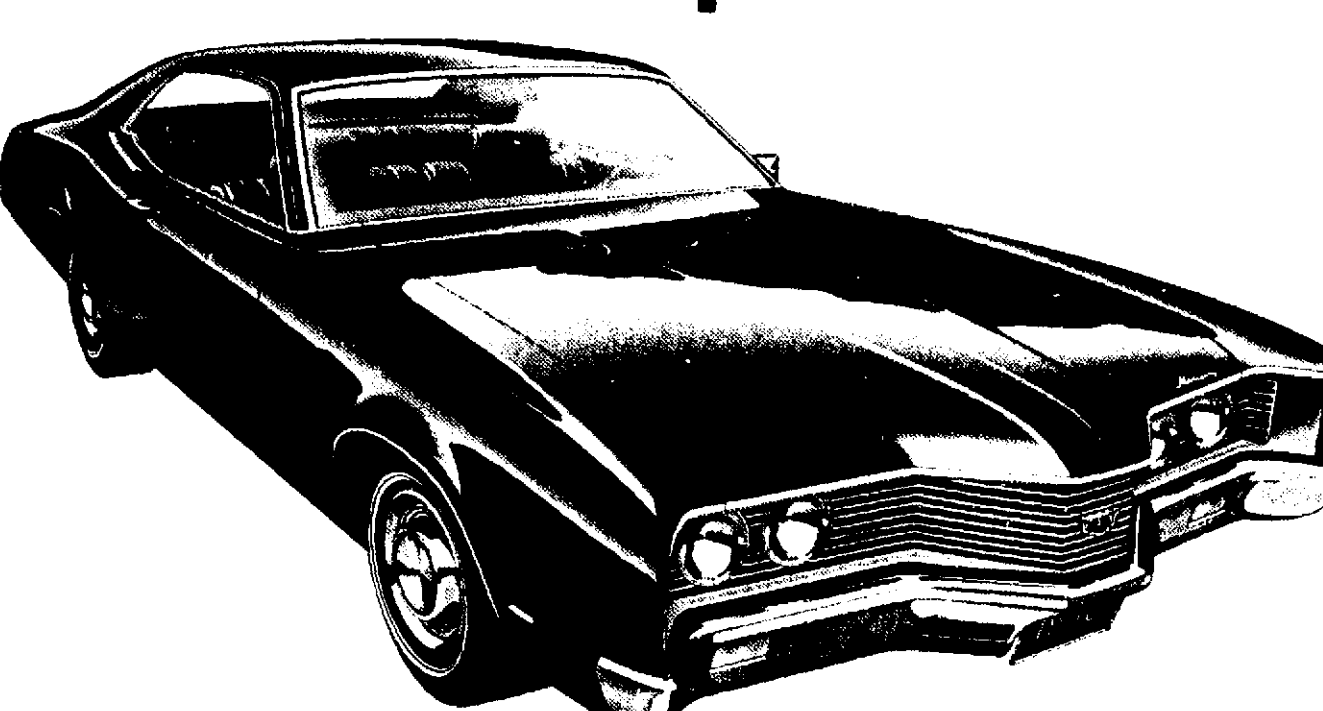
Judge J. Smith Henley has set a hearing for next Monday on the complaints and has said he would use the occasion to review the constitutionality of the prisons' trusty guard system.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Mike Wilson said in the petition that the suit was in reality against the state "and relief can be sought only through the General Assembly."

The motion says that the inmates' complaint attempts to "coerce" the state and the legislature into providing more money for prison operations.

It said a federal court has no jurisdiction to order such actions.

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

The Ladies Bridge-Luncheon will be held at the Hope County Club on Thursday, January 22 at 12 noon. It will be pollock. Hostesses: Mrs. K.G. Hamilton and Mrs. J.B. Martin.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

The Friday Music Club will meet Friday, January 23 at 3:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W.E. White with Mrs. Arthur Strech and Mrs. Charles Batson, co-hostesses. Mrs. Tom Hays, Jr. will have the program on "International Folk Music."

HERITAGE BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. C.C. Lewis was hostess at a meeting of the Heritage Bridge Club on January 15 at the Heritage House. A tasty luncheon was enjoyed and then three tables of bridge were played. In addition to the club members Mrs. Jack Ambrose of El Dorado also a guest.

When scores were tallied, Mrs. S.L. Murphy was high and Mrs. C.C. Lewis, second high. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Emma Hatley and the game prize to Mrs. Roy Wilson.

SWEET HOME EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB MEETS

The Sweet Home Extension Homemakers Club held the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Gladys Phillips, Friday, Jan. 16. Mrs. Lella Jordan, presided. The meeting opened with the song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Mrs. Sally Woodson gave the devotional, Mrs. Myrtle Bright gave, "A Blue Ribbon recipe as the opener."

The lesson, "Your Adjustment Accessories," was discussed. The roll call was answered with, "Something that helps me understand other people, by 13 members."

PERRYTOWN HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Perrytown Extension Homemakers Club met January 12 in the home of Mrs. Grace Thomas, Jr. with Mrs. Jimmie Daniels as co-hostess. The president, Mrs. Avery McKinney, called the meeting to order and read the Thought of the Month, "Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together."

Mrs. Daniel led the group in singing, "You Are My Sunshine." Then she gave the devotion, "Inspiration to Look Up," taken from Psalms 40-43. Eye-opener leader, Mrs. Wanda Campbell, gave a lesson on "Blue Ribbon Recipe for Happiness" and made a wonderful talk on "Your Adjustment Accessories."

Eight people answered the roll call by telling, "Something that helps me understand other people." During the business meeting, Mr. J. Kathy Ayers performed her duties as secretary-treasurer. The club voted to continue the project, Perrytown Park.

In the absence of the vice-president, Mrs. McKinney read a poem, "Broken Shells." She also demonstrated making a Fats Pack, consisting of a place mat with 3 pockets for silverware and a tie. Mrs. Jane

Collier won the Surprise Package.

Mrs. Wanda Campbell, Mrs. Kathy Ayers, and Mrs. Ann Thomas received gifts from their Secret Pals. The names of the Secret Pals were revealed and new names drawn for the coming year.

During the social hour, the hostesses, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Daniel, served a variety of tidbits with hot chocolate, coffee, or spiced tea. The next meeting on February 9 will have Mrs. Janie Collier and Mrs. Josephine Rogers as hostesses.

DAFFODIL GARDEN CLUB MEETS

On Thursday, January 15 the Daffodil Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Tom Hays, Jr. with Mrs. Kinard Young, co-hostess. Holly and magnolia leaves made attractive decoration.

A special guest speaker, Mrs. H.H. Southard of Southward Ceramics, had a most interesting program and demonstrated making ceramics to the interest of all. Club president Mrs. John Graves conducted a routine business meeting.

For refreshments a dessert plate was served with coffee.

FTC Opens Hearings on Food Sales

By JOHN LENGEL
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — When a housewife goes to market she often finds the food specials cost more than advertised or may not be there at all, the Federal Trade Commission says.

The FTC investigation last summer of 137 stores belonging to 10 food chains in San Francisco and Washington showed a "total of 11 per cent of the advertised items in the two cities were found to be unavailable, and only eight of the 137 stores checked had every advertised item available."

The findings were released as the FTC opened hearings today on an proposed commission rule to require food markets to specifically state in their advertising what stores have the bargains, and that specials go at the advertised price or below.

Supporters of the rule and consumer groups were scheduled for the early part of the hearings. The claims and their trade associations will appear in a March session.

The FTC report further said the shortage of bargains was more acute in low-income or ghetto areas.

On pricing, the FTC found 8 to 9 per cent of the items mispriced compared to the ads, and:

"In a very substantial majority of the instances of deviations, the prices marked on the items were higher than the advertised prices."

An additional study of 154 Washington and Baltimore markets of nine chains turned up similar findings, the FTC said.

If the rule is adopted violators would be liable for legal action with the court determining the penalty.

Kentucky has an area of 40,395 square miles.

Engagement Announced



—Shipley Studio photo

PATRICIA GAIL WALTON

Mrs. and Mrs. Kelly A. Walton of Hope announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Gail, to Jason Robert Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of Little Rock. Miss Walton is a junior elementary education major at the University of Arkansas. She was a 1967 Hope High graduate.

Mr. Moore is a 1968 graduate

of the University of Arkansas School of Pharmacy at Little Rock. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha and Kappa Psi Honor Fraternity. He is presently employed at consumer's pharmacy in Springdale, Arkansas.

The wedding will take place Sunday March 22 in the Hope Church of Christ at 3 O'clock.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

TIGERS CAN WAIT

Dear Helen: My boy friend tells me I'm as outdated as the buttonhook. He keeps trying and I keep resisting, as I like him, but not THAT much! This tiger-type says time, tide and sex wait for no man. What should I do?—LOSING INTEREST

Dear L.L.: Tell him it's time Tiger waited for "No!" Man! As you say, you don't like him that much, so "resist" him right out of your life.—H.

Dear Helen: My parents are watching me like I'm a six year old child. When I go out, they want to know where I'll be, and the name and telephone number of the person I'm with. If we go to a show, or out to eat, they insist on being told how they can locate me "in case of an emergency." I have a 1

a.m. deadline, and if I can't make it, I'm supposed to call home.

Now this might be okay for a girl, but I'm a 16-year-old guy! I sure looks dopey for a boy to be checked on that way. Don't you agree? I'm sure you will as you are pretty hip for your age.—MIKE

Dear Mike: Sorry to disappoint you.

I don't think it's unreasonable to insist on knowing how a 16-year-old can be located "in case of emergency," nor to expect a call if he can't make it home on time.

If the situation were reversed, wouldn't YOU feel better knowing where your parents are and when they'll be back? I'll bet they always tell you too!—H.

Dear Helen: You hear a lot about how clerks downgrade kids, and treat teenagers like scum. But you hardly ever hear about the nice clerks.

This Christmas my friends and I kept track of the store people who were especially nice to us. Then we got a batch of "Grate-fulgrams" and sent one to each store where they treated us like humans. If possible, we named the clerk, or at least described him or her.

I'm enclosing a "Grateful-gram" to show you what I mean. Maybe if more people would do this there would be more nice people serving the public.—S.C.

Dear S: Thank you for brightening my day! Grate-fulgrams are a terrific idea. I know how much they help, as I've received a few myself.

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Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — It was Lawrence Welk night on "Here's Lucy." While Welk, the smiling orchestra leader, may very well be the least likely candidate for comedy guest star, somehow it worked out very nicely.

That was largely because the plot was as old and familiar as the series itself, which goes back two decades. And because Lucille Ball and Vivian Vance in combination can perform miracles.

On Monday night there was Lucy, currently the TV mother of two teen-agers, getting into her weekly mess because old friend Viv has arrived for a visit, largely to meet Welk. Lucy has bragged that she knew him.

Vivian is conveniently so nearsighted without glasses she can't tell the real Welk from a wax museum dummy. But the real Welk turns up unexpectedly and everyone winds up dancing the polka.

That outline certainly sounds dreary, but somehow Lucille Ball's ability and Lawrence Welk's ingenuous delight at being an actor communicated themselves pleasantly.

Meanwhile, the real Lucille and her co-stars—Lucie Arnaz, 18, and Desi Jr. who just turned 17—were on an annual business-and-pleasure visit in New York. The two Arnaz children will work in an NBC "Music Hall" show with their father.

Lucille is in town on behalf of the Easter seal campaign, plugging the National Society for Crippled Children's crusade for child safety in the home.

After a couple of jam-packed days, including Monday night's Merv Griffin show appearance and interviews scheduled every hour on the hour, she is off for rounds of similar chores in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

After the Eastern visit, the family will pack into Snow Mass, near Aspen, for a couple of weeks of skiing.

The visit is not all plugging a cause and a holiday. There will also be some business talk with CBS: after 20 years, her exclusivity clause with the network is coming to an end. No great crisis, for Lucille Ball is a very valuable property and "Here's Lucy" is one of the quiet success stories of the season.

When "Laugh-In" on NBC

Wedding Vows Are Repeated



SGT AND MRS. JAMES WESLEY FUGATE

Miss Barbara Jo Powell and Sgt. James Wesley Fugate were united in marriage on December 23 at Dover AFB Chapel No. 2. The bride is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Wade N. Powell of Dover, and will graduate from Wesley College in June. The groom is the son of Mrs. Alice Fugate of O'Fallon, Illinois, and attended Belleville Area College

before entering the Army in April.

The bride's paternal grandmother is Mrs. Edith Powell of 712 Park Drive, Hope. Her grandfather was the late Mr. Andrew Powell.

Her maternal grandmother is Mrs. Dossie Wise of Lewisville. Her maternal grandfather was the late Mr. Jack Wise.

first arrived, "Here's Lucy" suffered a drop-off of audiences. This season, with "Laugh-In" losing a bit of its novelty and steam, "Here's Lucy" has returned to the top of the Nielsen list, bobbing regularly between fourth and 14th position in the top 30 shows.

Next season, the Ball show

will continue to shoot many episodes on location.

"We're thinking of Hawaii, Alaska and other places in the United States," she said. "It gets us out of the studio, and the viewers seem to enjoy the change of scenery."

The bee has 12,000 eyes.

Rush Quits Office for Promotion

LITTLE ROCK, (AP) — William Van Rush Jr. is resigning as executive director of the state Republican party in anticipation that he will receive a federal appointment.

Rush is being strongly considered as public relations officer of the Southwest Region of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He said he would resign his party position this week.

Rush, 41, said he expected the Civil Service appointment to the new job to be announced within two weeks.

Odell Pollard of Searcy said Saturday that among those being considered as Rush's replacement is state Sen. Jim Caldwell of Rogers.

Arsenal Officials To Be Dismissed

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Pine Bluff Arsenal officials have announced that 23 temporary employees would be dismissed to "assure faithful employment of permanent employees."

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State to Get U.S. Funds to Fight Crime

WASHINGTON (AP) — Arkansas will receive more than \$2 million to improve criminal justice at the state and local levels.

The money is part of \$236 million announced Sunday in Washington to help the states plan and carry out improvements in their criminal justice systems.

Arkansas will receive \$272,000 for planning and \$1,787,000 for action programs. Twenty-five per cent of the action grant goes to the state and the rest to cities, counties and other local units.

John H. Hickey, chairman of the state Crime and Law Enforcement Commission, said Sunday the grants would "greatly enhance Arkansas' position to upgrade criminal justice."

He said the planning grant was more than had been anticipated, but that the other grant was slightly less than expected.

Col. Ralph Scott, director of the State Police, called the grants a "landfall."

Hope Star Sports

Emmet Boys Down B Boys 58 to 44

By RALPH HOUTON
Star Sportswriter

Being advantages in height, experience, and sheer power, the Emmet Eagles floored the B Boys 58-44 last night in the final game at Jones Field House.

Earlier, the Lady Cats defeated the Emmet Eaglets 65-35, and the Ladies joined the "B" Lizards again tonight in hosting the Williams Lions here, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

But the Emmet boys showed their superiority in running their record to 19-3 under Coach Frank Paulkner, taking the lead for good early in the second quarter.

Field goals by Roger Newton, Lynn Norton, and Tim White sent Hope ahead 6-2 before the Eagles struck back with the shooting of Dennis McBride, Michael Black, Johnny Wake, and Donnie Douglas.

They battled closely the remainder of the quarter, but six free shots gave Emmet a 16-15 edge at the first stop.

At this point Paulkner put in his rebounding guards, Gary Mulkrew, Still, baskets by Norton and Steve Harris kept the "B" Lizards on top until two foul shots by Black put Emmet ahead to stay 22-21 with 4:05 left in the half.

By intermission Black had sunk 11 of 12 charity efforts, while the whole Hope team only had converted four free throws. Thus the Eagles took a 29-24 advantage to the dressing rooms, with their best performances yet to come.

McBride hit two 15-footers as Emmet jumped ahead 39-28 in three minutes with a 10-4 spree, and it was 42-32 entering the final segment.

Hope's best and last good shot came there, after Tommy Webb had popped from 20 feet to cut the deficit to 42-34. Nobody scored for 80 seconds, but the "B" Lizards could do nothing to silence into that margin.

It fluctuated from 13 to eight points after that, until the desperation fouls by Hope players increased the final tally to 58-44. A box score of the statistics is shown below.

After the Yerger Junior Girls had romped over Emmet 49-25, the Lady Cats started a heavy week by thrashing their counterpart Eaglets 65-35.

That left Hope 6-9 before the Williams game this evening and the Gurdon Tournament later in the week.

Emmet led this one all through the first quarter, as the Lady Cat defense could not organize and the forwards couldn't score from outside.

It was 16-14 for the Eaglets behind the shooting of Diana Warren, Mary Harris, and JoAnn Muldrew at the period's end, but the tide soon turned.

Lady Cats Belinda East and Dee Singleton burned the nets in the second and third frames, knocking off spurts of 8-0 and 11-3 for a fairly safe 33-21 half-time lead.

East and Singleton, along with Betty Rodden's free throws and the defense of Renee Quillin, Cindy Hollis, and Sharon, put it out of sight in due time, taking their rests before the rough one tonight.

Of the scorers, Singleton canned 29, East 23, Rodden 9, and Louise Kramer and Mary Beth Millican two apiece for the Lady Cats. Muldrew nailed down 16 and Warren tied Harris with 8 for the Eaglets.

HOPE 'B' LIZARDS

	FG	FTM-FTA	TP
Norton	5	0-0	10
Harris	5	0-2	10
Newton	5	3-6	13
White	3	1-2	7
Webb	2	0-3	4
TOTAL	20	4-13	44

EMMET EAGLES

	FG	FTM-FTA	TP
Wake	2	4-6	8
Black	3	12-13	18
McBride	4	2-3	10
Douglas	5	1-2	11
Muldrew	2	7-10	11
TOTAL	16	26-34	58

Fouled Out: Hope—Norton, Harris, Emmet—None.
Team Fouls: Hope 23, Emmet 8.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
1 2 3 4 Totals
Hope 15 9 8 12 44
Emmet 16 13 13 16 58
Officials: Dale Williams and C. R. Tuberville

Lady Cats and Kittens Beat Emmet

By BILL MOORE

Last night in Jones Field House, the Yerger Junior High Kittycats clubbed the Emmet Eaglets, 49-25.

This lifts the Hope record to 5 wins and four losses, and they play in the Bearden tournament next Thursday.

Janet McCain hit Hope's first point and Karlene Coleman followed with a basket for a 3-0 lead. McCain then hit the next five points and Coleman hit two, for a 10-0 lead, before Emmet called time out with 2:38 left, to regroup their forces.

Emmet hit their first two points with 2:24 left in the first period. Then McCain hit four points for a 16-2 lead. Seconds later Julia Brown hit a jumpshot and a layup, and McCain hit two charity shots for a 22-4 cushion with 3:34 showing on the clock.

McCain again connected with 3:41 left, on four straight free throws, for a 26-5 cushion and then Gigi Gladney hit a pair of baskets for a 30-5 margin, having just come in to play.

No more points were scored during the remainder of the half as the Kittycats held an easy 30-5 lead.

The reserves finished the second half, playing some good ball. After Emmet hit two, Gladney hit a basket and Emmet then hit five straight points to trail 32-12.

With 3:45 left in the third period, Donna McClendon hit a charity shot and seconds later Cindy Roberts hit a basket for a 35-12 lead. Gladney then connected on two field goals to end the quarter with Hope in full command 39-19.

Hope outscored Emmet in the last quarter 10-6. Gladney hit two buckets for a 43-21 margin and after Emmet got two, Roberts popped a 15 footer with 2:31 left for a 45-23 cushion. Two charity shots by Willis and a field goal by Gladney finished the scoring.

Everyone got in on the action for the Kittycats. It was a good game all around as they put everything together. The defense of Debbie Crank, Betty Ruth Hynesett and Judy Reyenga did an outstanding job on the boards and kept Emmet in check all night.

Others seeing action were Carol Frazier, Cindy Whitaker, Mona Rowe, and Anita McCulley. McCain and Gladney were high scorers with 16 each.

HOPE

	FG	FTM-FTA	TP
McCain	2	12-13	16
Gladney	8	0-3	16
Coleman	3	0-0	6
Brown	2	0-0	4
Roberts	2	0-1	4
Willis	0	3-2	2
McClendon	0	1-2	1

EMMET

	FG	FTM-FTA	TP
Douglas	3	5-5	11
Blount	2	0-1	4
McKillion	2	0-0	4
Warren	1	0-0	2
Snell	1	0-0	2

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Final
Hope	15	9	8	12	44
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National Aviation Day
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College Stars Get Merger Reprieve

By MIKE RECHT

Associated Press Sports Writer
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Pete Maravich and all those other hot shot college seniors got a reprieve Monday when the National Basketball Association once again turned down merger feelers by the American Basketball Association. But don't spend the money yet, Pete.

The NBA owners are scheduled to continue today their pre-All Star game expansion discussion involving the addition of two teams, but certain to be in the back of their minds is the still very real possibility of the merger.

It takes four no votes from the 14 owners to nix expansion and at least three clubs—New York, Philadelphia and Chicago—are already on record as preferring a union with the three-year old ABA rather than expansion.

But while Cleveland, Houston, Buffalo and Portland, Ore., stood by with hopes of still becoming two NBA expansion cities for 1970-71, NBA President Walter Kennedy rejected an ABA peace offering in a new conference after the owners had met fruitlessly most of Monday.

Jack Dolph, commissioner of the ABA, had sent a telegram to Kennedy and the owners saying that the ABA had complied with certain conditions put down by the NBA before the NBA would consider a merger, and requested a meeting with Kennedy and the owners.

"I know the conditions have not been met," Kennedy, suffering from laryngitis, replied through administrative assistant Carl Scheer.

He referred to the apparent disposition of a multi-million dollar antitrust suit filed by the ABA against the NBA and the situation of an ABA franchise in Washington, which the NBA believes infringes on Baltimore's territorial rights.

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7. Houston 245
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12. Illinois 112
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BRITISH-BRED THOROUGHBRED is in training in Florida for what his owner, British sportsman David Sandeman, hopes will be a reversal of the usual pattern of American entries winning the big races in England. Sandeman is aiming Double Splish, above with trainer Bill Boland, for the Kentucky Derby this year. Ex-jockey Boland took the Derby races on Middleground in 1959.

Texas QB Drops Classes for Banquets

By ROBERT HEARD

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — You are the quarterback of the nation's No. 1 college football team and you have a choice: Study for finals or accept more than 30 speaking engagements. What do you do?

James Street dropped all of his courses on Jan. 9, six days before semifinals exams.

Hockey Brass Meet Tonight in St. Louis

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer
ST. LOUIS (AP) — Like a general marshaling his troops, Bill Wirtz has just begun to fight.

Wirtz, president of the Chicago Black Hawks, was to lead other East Division club brass to battle today at the National Hockey League's board of governors' meeting.

The subject: Norm Kramer, organist of the St. Louis Blues, host team for tonight's 23rd annual All-Star game.

"Now this may seem like a minor matter," said Wirtz, "but we won't be defeated."

At issue is the Blues' intention to use Kramer fulltime at the keyboard tonight. His reputation is well known around the NHL. He excites the fans and inspires the home team, which, in this case, is the West Division. It's a situation Wirtz says he just won't allow.

Wirtz is so serious about this affair that he has imported his own organist, Al Melgard.

"He's the senior organist in the NHL," said Wirtz. "We're the senior division and he's going to play. I don't care how they set it up, but we'll get 50 per cent of the play one way or another."

The Blues' argument is that when they were awarded the NHL franchise three years ago, they also got professional hockey rights within a 50-mile radius of St. Louis. Those rights, they claim, include the option to have whomever they want playing the organ at their arena, Kramer included.

Wirtz claimed the All-Star site should be neutral.

"They are the host city in this game but they should have no vested interests," he said.

McCullough to Be Manager

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Clyde McCullough, who piloted the Tidewater Tides to the International Baseball League pennant last season, is the top prospect for manager of the IL's Buffalo Bisons, the Buffalo Courier-Express said in its Tuesday editions.

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Triple Crown A Big Gest in Racing

MIAMI (AP) — The first test for this year's 3-year-old horses, most of whom will be trying for the Triple Crown, will be the \$25,000 Hibiscus, a six-furlong test at Hialeah Park Wednesday.

Two of the top five juveniles of 1969, Insubordination and Hagley, head the field. Insurrection's 1969 record is most impressive. He won seven stakes events: The Arlington Futurity Trial, Gulfstream Park Dinner Hollywood juvenile championship, Portola (second division), To Market and the Youthful.

Hagley, who won the Great American and Rancocas for the Hickory Tree Stable last year, will be ridden by Chuck Baltazar.

Baltazar recently rode seven winners on the same day at Laurel.

Walker's, who will be ridden by Braulio Baeza under the colors of the Oxford Stable, poses a serious threat to Insurrection and Hagley. Walker's won the Sanford last year.

George Lewis was shipped to Hialeah last week when it appeared obvious the strike which has prevented Santa Anita from opening wasn't going to be settling. He's been entered in the Hibiscus and Bill Hackett has flown in from the West Coast to ride the winner of the 1969 Del Mar Futurity.

Another horse expected to start is Iron Warrior, owned by John D. King. Iron Warrior made it to the winner's circle in 1969 after the Sunland Park Futurity.

The 2-year-old horse of the year in 1969, Silent Screen, won't run in the Hibiscus. However, the Elberton Farms colt is expected to make his 1970 debut in the Feb. 4 Bahamas, a seven-furlong test for 2-year-olds.

The Hibiscus and Bahamas, as well as the Feb. 18 Everglades, lead up to the \$100,000-added Flamingo, a major prep for the triple crown.

Wynn, Kiner and Boudreau Candidates

By DICK JOYCE
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Early Wynn, a 300-game winner during a major league career that spanned four decades, Lou Boudreau and Ralph Kiner were considered top candidates for election into baseball's Hall of Fame today.

In order to be elected a player must be retired from baseball for five years and must receive 75 per cent of the ballots from the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

The results were to be announced at an 11 a.m. EST news conference in the baseball commissioner's office.

Wynn, a burly right-hander, broke in with the Washington Senators in 1939 and hung on until he reached the 300 plateau in 1963 with the Cleveland Indians. It was his only victory of the season and marked the end of his career, finishing with a 300-244 mark.

Wynn, a tough competitor who once said he'd knock his mother down if she was digging in on him, spent 23 years in the majors, appearing in World Series with Cleveland in 1954 and with the Chicago White Sox in 1959.

Boudreau, former Cleveland shortstop and one-time boy manager of the Indians, and Kiner, a slugging outfielder with the Pittsburgh Pirates, finished third and fourth in last year's balloting when Stan Musial and Roy Campanella were elected.

Boudreau compiled a .295 batting average in 17 big league seasons, most of them with the Indians. His last year was 1948 when, as a player-manager, he hit .357 and led the Indians to the pennant in 1944 by capturing the American League batting title with a .327 mark.

Kiner led off for the National League from the first seven straight years from 1946 through 1952. He wound up with 367 homers while playing most of his career with Pittsburgh.

Kiner belted 11 homers in 1947 and 54 in 1949 and drove home 1,015 runs during his 19-year career. His lifetime batting average was .273.

A total of 349 votes was cast by 16-year members and honorary cardholders in the writers'

Esposito and Orr are Best in Hockey

NEW YORK (AP) — Tony Esposito keeps piling up the shutouts and Bobby Orr keeps piling up the points.

Chicago's Esposito and Boston's Orr were the talk of the National Hockey League last week as they sent the statisticians scurrying to the record books.

According to figures released today, this is what they found out:

Esposito posted two shutouts last week raising his total to 10, most in the NHL in 15 seasons and two shy of the all-time Black Hawk record set by Charles Gardiner in 1930-31. The brilliant goalie also shows a 1.96 goals against average, best for a Chicagoan since Mike Karakas' 1.92 in the 48-game 1935-36 season.

Although he lost a point off his league scoring lead—ironically to Esposito's brother, Boston teammate Phil—Orr broke two records—most assists by a defenseman when he got his 51st and most points by a defenseman when he reached 65.

Orr has 13 goals and 52 assists for his 65 points, 11 better than Phil Esposito, who has 23 goals and 31 assists. Orr is running away with the playmaking title while Montreal's Jacques Lemaire is the top goal-getter with 25, two ahead of Phil Esposito and Chicago's Stan Mikita.

Carol Vadnais of Oakland continues to lead in penalty minutes with 161.

Flood Battle Spills Over in Other Sports

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The current battle by baseball player Curt Flood against baseball's reserve clause, if successful, will be good for all professional athletes, says the executive director of the National Hockey League Players' Association.

Alan Eagleson of Toronto, also a lawyer for many professional athletes, told a news conference Monday that NHL players would also like to see modifications in hockey's reserve clause.

Eagleson's comments came after a meeting between a players' association delegation and an NHL governors' committee. The two sides meet again today to continue discussion on changes in the players' pension agreement.

Flood filed a suit in a U.S. federal court Friday requesting that professional baseball allow him to negotiate with any club he wishes. His contract was recently assigned in a National League trade from the St. Louis Cardinals to the Philadelphia Phillies.

Eagleson said the NHL players would also like to see league governors honor a 1957 waiver agreement which said that any player dropped by a club must be waived out of the league by all other clubs.

NHL owners have not honored the agreement, he said, and, as a result, many players are retained by a club while being demoted to minor league farm clubs.

Vergo Leads in Scoring Race

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Vergo of the Carolina Cougars has boosted his American Basketball Association scoring lead over runner up Spencer Haywood of Denver.

Vergo scored 123 points in four games last week, a 32-point-a-game average, and jumped to 27.3 for the season. ABA statistics revealed today, Haywood scored 83 points in three games and his average went to 26.7.

Larry Jones, Denver's 6-3 guard and the No. 3 scorer with a 26.7 average, became the ABA's first player to hit the 1,000-point career level. Jones, who hit the mark with a 23-point performance against Dallas, now has 1,027 lifetime points.

Woman 78, Is Going to Game

BRAMINGTON, England (AP) — Mrs. Dorothy Bailey, a 78-year-old great-grandmother, has headed a team to Mexico to see the World Cup soccer finals.

Mrs. Bailey said after watching a soccer match after watching England win the 1966 World Cup.

"I saw that on television," she said. "This time I'm going to see the real thing."

She traveled last year. This year more than 400 ballots were sent out.

Only three new names appear on this year's ballot. They are Duke Snider, Billy Brannon, and Bobby Stanton.



W.C. Johnson, of the Blewies area showed up at the Star office this week with a very large Rino Beetle.

The bug was over an inch long and has a powerful set of pinchers up front. Mr. Johnson stated that it was the largest he had seen in his 76 years in this area.

M.C. of \$64 Quizz Show Dead at 49

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Hal March, the actor who found fame as master of ceremonies of the television quiz show "\$64,000 Question" in the 1950s, is dead at 49.

March succumbed to pneumonia Monday at the University of California Medical Center. Last November, in the same hospital, surgeons had removed his right lung because of cancer.

He returned to work in December as host of an NBC-TV daytime game show, "It's Your Bet."

But shortly before New Years he contracted pneumonia.

A spokesman said the actor was too weak, with only one remaining lung, to fight off the infection.

He had given up smoking in August 1968, when he was using about two packs a day. He resumed the habit last August.

Before his assignment on the "\$64,000 Question" program, he was known mainly as an adept, hard-working supporting actor, but never a star.

March was quizmaster for three years but left the show in 1957. Two years later a scandal broke when it became known that some contestants were being coached in advance. March was never linked with the coaching.

Proposes \$50 Monthly for Every Child

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. George S. McGovern today proposed a "human security plan" for fighting poverty, including a guaranteed monthly payment of at least \$50 for every child in the nation.

In a speech prepared for a meeting of the Citizen's Committee for Children, the South Dakota Democrat said the plan is a better answer to caring for the nation's poor than President Nixon's family assistance proposal.

McGovern, often mentioned as a possible 1972 Democratic presidential contender, added he was responding to administration contentions that critics of his welfare proposals never offered alternatives of their own.

Welfare Secretary Robert H. Finch said last week administration opponents in Congress had stalled Nixon's family assistance program, which among other things calls for a guaranteed family income of at least \$1,000 a year.

The Nixon proposal was sent to the Capitol last August, where it has languished in committee.

McGovern said he had not worked out all the details of his plan, but it will contain these elements:

— Elimination of personal tax exemptions for children and replacement with an allowance of \$50 to \$65 a month for every child in the country.

— A guaranteed job for every able-bodied, working-age citizen — in public service projects if no private employment is available.

Medal Winner Has Sore Spot

WALLINGFORD, England (AP) — The special horseshoe-shaped medal in a sore point with Susan Gendell. She won it for Ealing-Horseshoes.

Susan, 12, won the award given annually by her father to the champion "faller offer" at his stables near here where race horses are trained. She fell eight times.

"I haven't broken any bones," she says, "but each fall is imprinted on my memory—and always疼."

Living Costs Rise in 1969, 20 Year High

By NEIL GILBRIDE
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans in 1969 paid more for everything from houses to hamburger in the worst inflation in 20 years, the government said in reporting a 6.1 per cent rise in living costs for last year.

And some 45 million rank-and-file workers were caught in the squeeze of rising prices and a slowing economy under President Nixon's efforts to combat inflation, losing more purchasing power than they gained in pay, Monday's report said.

"For 1969 as a whole, increases in consumer prices eroded all of the gain in earnings," the Labor Department said in reporting that average pay of \$17.25 a week last month was up \$6.87 over the year but worth \$7.15 less in the market place.

A big December grocery price rise of 1.6 per cent, accounting for half the month's rise in living costs, wound up 1969 food price hikes at a total of 7.2 per cent.

Hamburger at 64.2 cents a pound was up 12.3 cents or 24 per cent over the year, eggs at 77.9 cents a dozen were up 11.5 cents or 17 per cent, lettuce was 9.8 cents or 31 per cent a head higher at 40.8 cents and milk was 2 cents or 3.6 per cent higher per half-gallon over the year, said the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Meat and bread also were higher, said the bureau.

"The costs of services associated with home ownership continued their upward trend," rising five-tenths of one per cent in December for a 6.7 per cent hike in housing costs for the year, it said.

Clothing and transportation were up 5.2 per cent each in 1969, medical care rose 6 per cent and recreation 3.8 per cent.

The December hike in overall living costs pushed the Consumer Price Index up six-tenths of one per cent to 131.3 per cent of its 1957-59 base.

The index figure means every \$10 worth of typical family living costs 10 years ago cost \$13.13 last month, 76 cents more than in 1968.

Television Logs Tuesday

Night		P.F.D. "6"		P.F.D. "6"	
6:50	Your Pastor	8(C)	8:50	Bozo	3(C)
6:55	Morning Devotional	8-4	8:55	Today	4-6(C)
	(CK)			News	11-12(C)
6:00	Film	2	7:30	Bozo's Big Top	7(C)
	Truth or Consequences	3(C)		Arkansas A.M.	11(C)
	News, Weather, Sports	4-6-7-11-12(C)	8:00	Romper Room	7(C)
6:30	Extension Forum	2		Captain Kangaroo	11-12(C)
	Mod Squad	3-7(C)	8:30	This Morning	7(C)
	Jeannie	4(C)	8:45	Movie	3
	Adventure Special	6-11(C)		"Force of Impulse"	
	Lancer	12(C)	9:00	It Takes Two	4-6(C)
7:00	Education News and Views	2		Movie	
	Debbie Reynolds	4(C)		"Miss Tatlock's Millions"	
7:30	Modern Math	2		Lucille Ball	11(C)
	NBA All-Star Game	3-7(C)	9:25	Debbie Drake	12(C)
	East meets West		9:30	News	4-6(C)
	Julia	4-6(C)		Concentration	4-6(C)
	Red Skelton	11-12(C)		Beverly Hillsbillies	11
8:00	To Save Tomorrow	2		Galloping Gourmet	12(C)
	Movie	4(C)	10:00	Sale of the Century	4-6(C)
	"The Proud and the Profane"			Andy Griffith	11-12(C)
	Movie	6(C)	10:20	Fashions in Sewing	3(C)
8:30	Your Right to Say It	2	10:30	That Girl	3(C)
	Governor and J.J.	11-12(C)		Hollywood Squares	4-6(C)
9:00	Net Festival	2		Love of Life	11-12(C)
	60 Minutes	11-12(C)	10:50	Fashions in Sewing	7(C)
10:00	News, Weather, Sports	3-4-6-7-11-12(C)	11:00	Jeopardy	3-7(C)
	Dick Cavett	3-7(C)		Where The Heart Is	11-12(C)
	Johnny Carson	4-6(C)	11:25	News	11-12(C)
	Movie	11	11:30	News	3(C)
	"Ladies Man"			That Girl	7(C)
	Merv Griffin	12(C)		Search for Tomorrow	11-12(C)
12:00	News	4(C)	11:55	News	4-6(C)
	Evening Devotional	6-12(C)			

Mathews Denies Helping Purcell

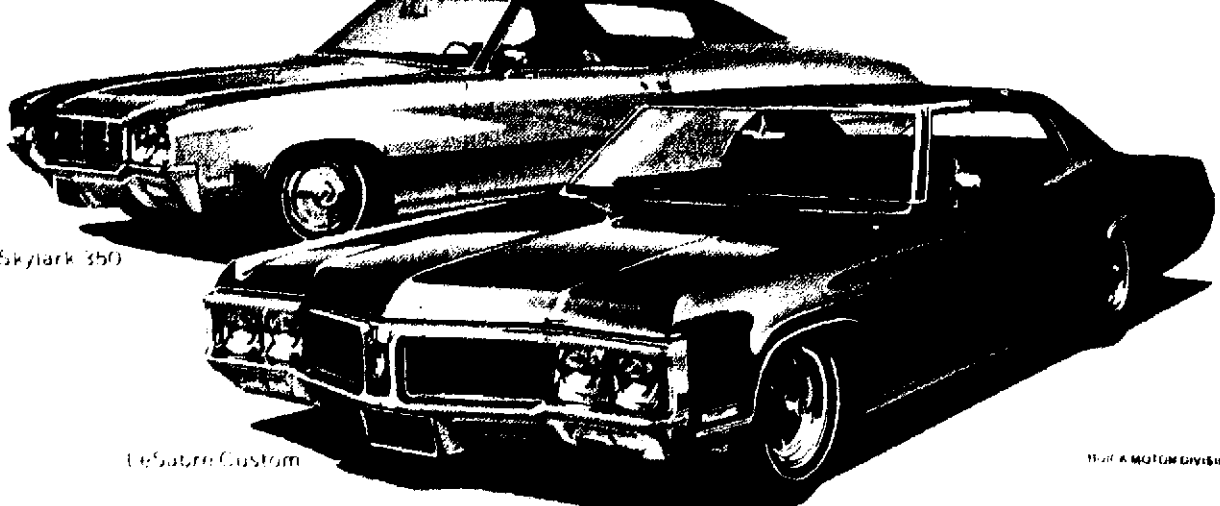
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Charles D. Mathews of North Little Rock, state chairman of the Democratic party, reportedly has told the party's Executive Committee that neither he nor his staff had been working on behalf of atty. Gen. Joe Purcell's possible gubernatorial candidacy.

Mathews met with members of the Executive committee Saturday.

Afternoon

12:00	Dream House	3(C)
	Little Rock Today	4(C)
	News	6-12(C)
	Master Key Seven	7(C)
	Eye on Arkansas	11(C)
12:30	Let's Make a Deal	3-7(C)
	Life with Linkletter	6(C)
	As the World Turns	11-12(C)
12:55	Paul Harvey	4(C)
1:00	Newlywed Game	3-7(C)
	Days of Our Lives	4-6(C)
	Love is a Many Splendored Thing	11-12(C)
1:30	Dating Game	3-7(C)
	Doctors	4-6(C)
	Guiding Light	11-12(C)
2:00	General Hospital	3-7(C)
	Another World	4-6(C)
	Secret Storm	11-12(C)
2:30	One Life to Live	3-7(C)
	Bright Promise	4-6(C)
	Edge of Night	11-12(C)
3:00	Dark Shadows	3(C)

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2. Notice

\$50 REWARD for information leading to identification of person who shot my Labrador Retriever near Clinton's pond, Friday, January 9, 5 p.m. Jerrold Harmon, 777-5356.

10. Miscellaneous

TWO SPRY KITTENS seek good homes. Phone 777-5951.

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LUCK'S USED FURNITURE CO. See me before buying or selling H.E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, 777-4381.

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RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughtering, and meat processing. Phone 777-3808, or 777-6088.

49. Pets & Pet Supplies

BIRD FEEDERS and bird seed. Delaney's Grocery, 202 East Second.

63. Sewing Machines

SINGER SEWING MACHINE Ser- vices, also repair any make or model. Free estimates. Fabric Center 777-5313.

66. Services Offered

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HOUSE-LEVELING, foundation repair. Sills, piers and girders installed. Twenty years experience. Free estimates. B.J. Wessels, Phone 836-6409 Texarkana, Texas, Route 2 Box 472 D.F.

WILL DO SEWING and Alter- ations. Call 777-5422 or 777-5590.

SMALL APPLIANCE REPAIR— Toasters, irons, mixers, vacuum cleaners, lamps. Custom made lamps. McMullan Electric Service, 777-2145.

NEED WIRING up-dated in your home or business? Need extra room outlets? Call 777-2145, McMullan Electric Service.

HOME HEALTH CARE Aids. Available on rental or for sale: Complete line, wheel chairs, commodes, walkers, crutches, canes, incontinent appliances, bed pans, urinals, Sitz baths and etc. See Doug Haynie, R. Ph., Gibson Rexall Drug Store, 121 South Elm, Hope, Ark. Same location for 86 years. Phone: 777-2201.

WALKER'S INCOME Tax Ser- vice. Sue Walker, consultant, now located at 110 South Main. Call 777-4680.

LOOKI UPHOLSTERY, carpets, rugs, professionally cleaned, 10 years experience. Free estimates. Call 777-3951.

SAND & GRAVEL Hauling. Small or large jobs. Call Pete Rosenbaum, 777-5857.

CARPET AND BRADED rugs cleaned. For free estimation phone: 777-4670 or see Curtis Yates.

PAINTING and PAPER hang- ing by the hour or contract. Free estimation. Clifton Whitten, phone 777-6494.

CALL LARRY REDLICH for all your appliance repair, including: air conditioning, refrigeration and heating. 777-5764.

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WALKER'S INCOME Tax Ser- vice, Sue Walker, Consultant, located 110 South Main. Open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Call 777-6462 or 777-4680.

69. Child Care

TROY'S DAY NURSERY, 1312 West Avenue B, open Monday through Saturday. Operated by Myrtle Primus. Call Nur- sery 777-6874, or if no answer, Myrtle 777-3289, or 777-4555.

46. Produce

RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT 5' Each
TEMPLE ORANGES 50' DOZ.
NAVEL ORANGES 90' DOZ.
SMALL EGGS 3 DOZ. \$1.00
Russell's Curb Market
902 WEST THIRD 777-9933

73. Jewelers

FINEST WATCH & Jewelry re- pair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed. Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main.

78. Business Opportunities

BROKE AFTER Christmas? Then earn extra \$—in your spare time-selling AVON Cosmetics to eager customers in your locality. Call now—777-3323 or write: Avon Manager, P.O. Box 944, Texarkana, Texas 75501.

80. Help Wanted

HIGHEST PAYING Overseas jobs open. Over 1,000 U.S. Firms hiring 300,000 Americans for 166 countries. Earn up to \$35,000 yearly. No taxes, free transportation, families welcomed, overtime, bonuses, and MANY other benefits. \$25 processing fee, refundable. Free interviews, applications, films and job catalogs. Contact: 2318 Texas, Texarkana, Texas, Phone 792-9073.

PART TIME cook and part-time bar tender. Please apply Hope Country Club.

90. For Sale

DIAMONDS ARE A girl's best friend—until she finds Blue Lustre for cleaning carpets. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Hope Furniture Co.

GAS COOK STOVE—good shape. \$50. Call 777-6414 for more information.

HAY FOR SALE. Phone Emmet, 887-3387.

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COLDSPOT REFRIGERATOR with automatic defrost. Call 777-6213 before 4 p.m.

NEW & USED JEEPS....can be seen at the G. and S. Manufacturing Company on West Avenue B. Telephone 777-6714.

TRANSMISSION FLUID, Havo- line 10W30 and Quaker State Oil. By the case or can. Delaney's Grocery, 202 East Second.

HOUSE AND LOT, has five rooms, in good condition, at 112 West Sixth. Call 777-2419.

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT, located at 622 West Division Street, Hope Feed Co., 777-2547.

FURNISHED APARTMENT with bills paid. See David Davis at Hope Volkswagen, Inc. 304 East Third.

UNFURNISHED HOUSE — six rooms and bath on large lot. Call 777-4627.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED four room bath air-conditioned apartment. Adults only. No drinking. 300 Edgewood.

91. For Rent

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT Three rooms and bath. Adults only. Call 777-5235 after 7 p.m.

FURNISHED APARTMENT, all modern. Adults only. No pets. \$50 month. Call 777-5195.

104. Mobile Homes

PRESCOTT MOBILE HOME Sales, Highway 24 East, end of Main Street, has a large selection of two and three bedroom mobile homes. Custom built to your specifications. We sell for less. Open till 6 p.m. — seven days a week. Call Mack Hillery, 887-3384.

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115. For Lease

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WIN AT BRIDGE

Simple Squeeze Saves Small Slam

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH		20
▲ K Q 5		
♥ K 8 4		
♦ K Q 3		
♠ A 8 4 3		
WEST		EAST
▲ J 10 9 8 3		♠ 8 4 2
♥ 10 7 6 5 2		♥ J 10
♦ J 2		♦ 10 9 7 5
♠ 6		♣ Q J 10 9
SOUTH (D)		
▲ A 7		
♥ A Q 3		
♦ A 8 6 4		
♠ K 7 5 2		
North-South vulnerable		
West	North	East
Pass	6 N.T.	Pass
Pass		Pass
Opening lead—♠ J		

We have taken a slight liberty with our friend George Gooden and changed the East and West cards a trifle in hand four from his book entitled, "Contract Bridge — Bidding and Play."

The bidding is simple indeed. South has a standard opening bid of one no-trump. North also has a standard opening no-trump with 17 balanced high-card points. He adds his 17 to his partner's 16-18 and gets a 33-35 point total. Enough for six but not for seven so he bids six no-trump without further ado.

South looks over dummy



NEW WEATHER EYE will work night and day. Previous weather satellites were restricted to daytime photography only, but TIROS-M will take nighttime photos using infrared light. Artist's concept shows the 682-pound weather eye which will carry delicate sensors for taking cloud cover pictures in total darkness as well as during daylight hours.

and counts 11 top tricks. The 12th trick can come in either clubs or diamonds. He needs a 3-2 club break or a 3-3 diamond break. Obviously there is a far better chance in clubs and he starts proceedings by giving away a club trick.

East wins and returns anything he chooses. Let's suppose that he returns a club. This time it doesn't matter where South wins this trick but on general principles he should win in his own hand so as to leave the last high club in the hand that can only gain a trick in that suit.

South is disappointed when West shows out on that second club but he is still going to make his contract. All he has to do is cash all the hearts and spades. He will discard a club on dummy's third spade and East may just as well throw in the towel.

He will have to discard either a club or a diamond. A diamond discard will give South an extra diamond trick. A club discard will give North an extra club trick and the slam will make on a simple squeeze.

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♥+CARD Sense♦♦

Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♦
Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 N.T.
Pass 5 ♦ Pass 5 N.T.
Pass 6 ♦ Pass ?
You, South, hold

What do you do now?
A—Bid seven diamonds. Your partner's king is probably in diamonds. If not he will have a finesse anyway.

TODAY'S QUESTION
East deals and bids one diamond. You, South, have the same hand. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



The assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand in June, 1914, at Sarajevo, Bosnia, had disastrous consequences. The World Almanac notes. A student named Princip shot Ferdinand, to avenge the seizure of Bosnia by Austria-Hungary. Austria declared war against Serbia and within a week opposing alliances engulfed Europe in World War I. More than eight million soldiers and civilians died during the conflict.

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DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

Surgical Removal Needed In Cancerous Mole Cases

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Q—I have several dark-brown moles on my back. What causes them? Is there any way they can be removed other than by surgery?

A—The moles are hereditary. It is best not to remove this type of mole unless it appears to be growing larger or is subject to irritation by your clothing. These moles are almost always benign. They may be removed by irradiation with Grenz rays or by freezing with carbon dioxide snow.

Q—What are the characteristics of a cancerous mole? What treatment is best?

A—This type of mole is likely to be slate gray, black or dark blue. Usually, it causes no trouble if you let it alone but, if it becomes irritated, ulcerated or starts to enlarge, it has very likely changed from a precancerous to a cancerous stage. This is especially apt to happen if the mole is on the sole of a foot, palm of a hand or near the groin. All such

moles should be removed surgically.

Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 12th day of January, A.D., 1970 in a certain cause (No. 9556) then pending therein between Prescott Federal Savings and Loan Association complainant, . . . and David Pat Simmons and Naomi S. Simmons defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance of the County Courthouse, in which said Court is held, in the County of Hempstead, State of Arkansas, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Friday the 6th day of February A.D. 1970, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 1

in Haynes Addition to the City of Hope, Arkansas, according to the Amended and Substituted Plat of said Addition now of record in the Recorder's Office within and for Hempstead County, Arkansas, in Misc. Record Book 3 at Page 104 in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

TERMS OF SALE. On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of six percent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Given under my hand this 12th day of January, A.D. 1970,

JIM COLE

Commissioner in Chancery

Jan. 13, 20, 1970.

JOHN SNOWDEN
Administrator
Route No. 5, Prescott, Arkansas. 71857

The undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent on the 12 day of January, 1970.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published 13 day of January, 1970.

Jan. 13, 20, 1970

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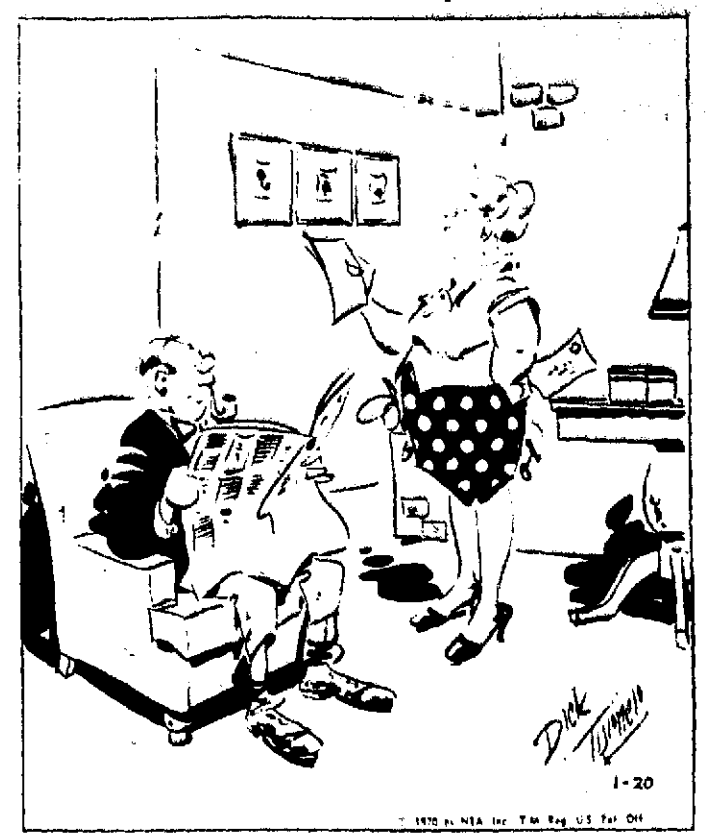
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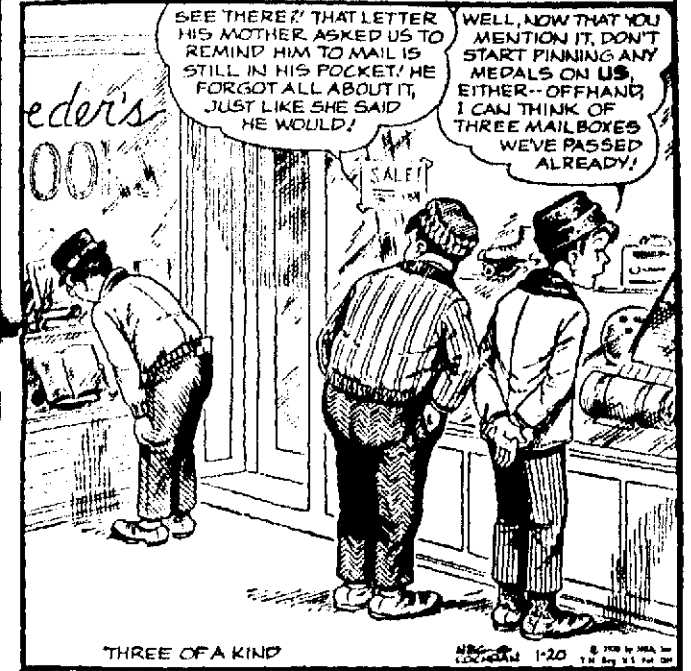
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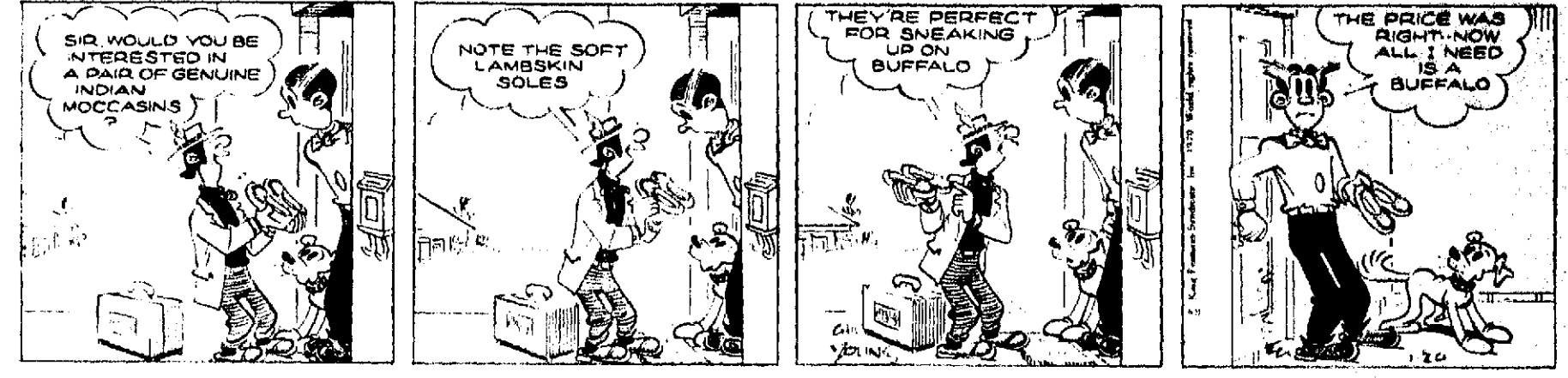
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QUICK QUIZ

Q—The production of what alcoholic beverage is prohibited in the United States?
A—The production of absinthe.
Q—On the campus of what college did Sir Winston Churchill make his first "Iron Curtain" speech?
A—On the campus of Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., on March 5, 1946.

BLONDIE



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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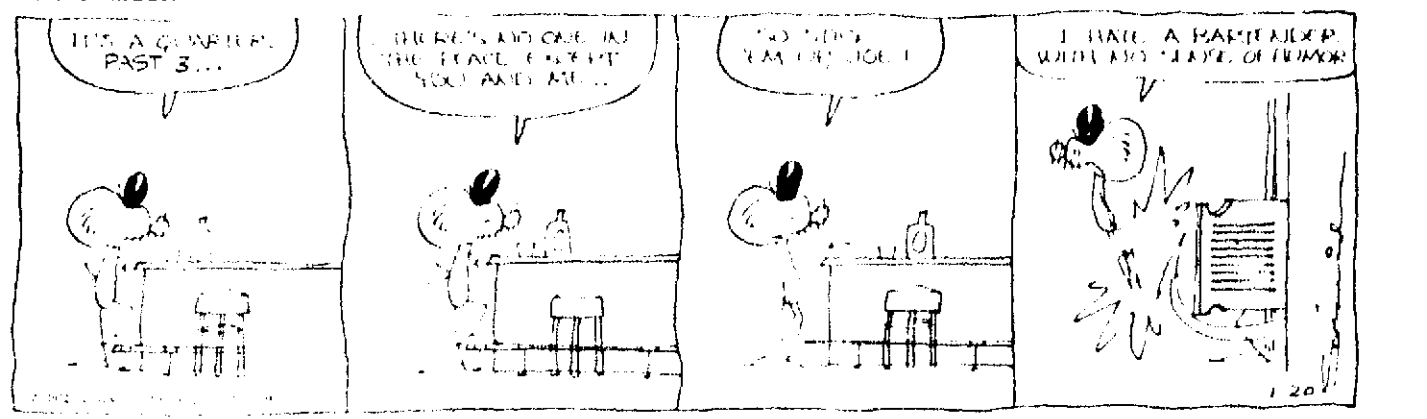
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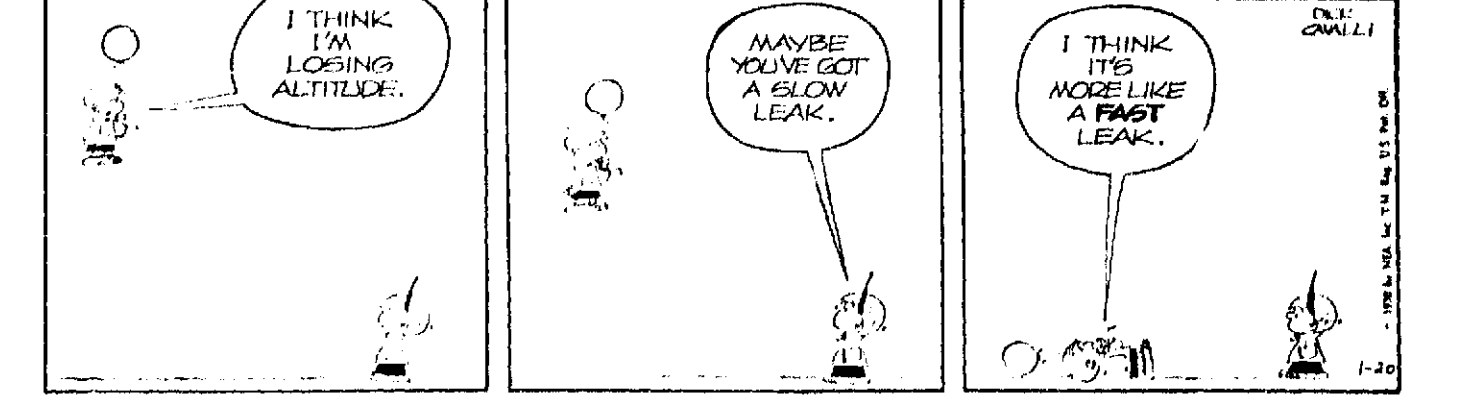
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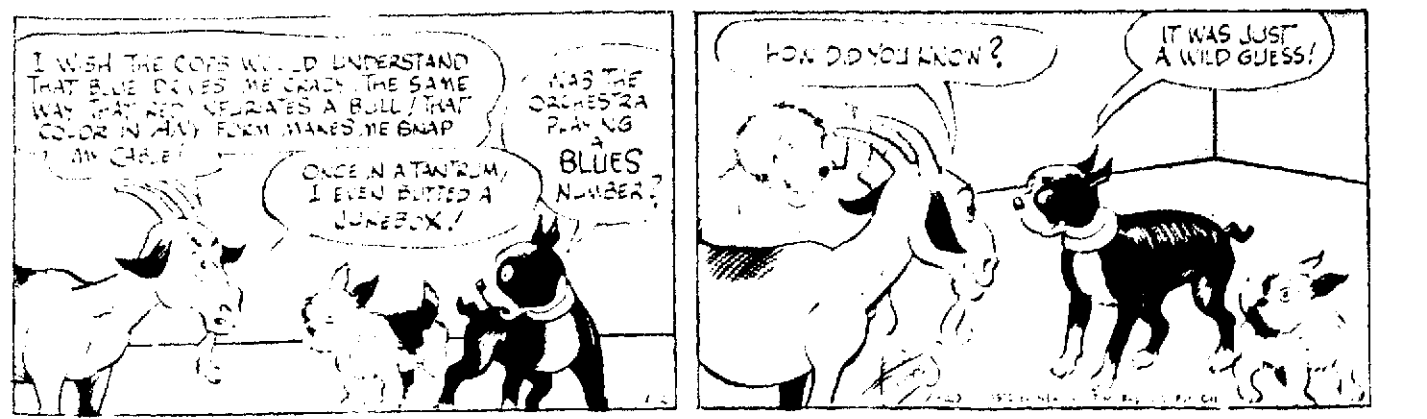
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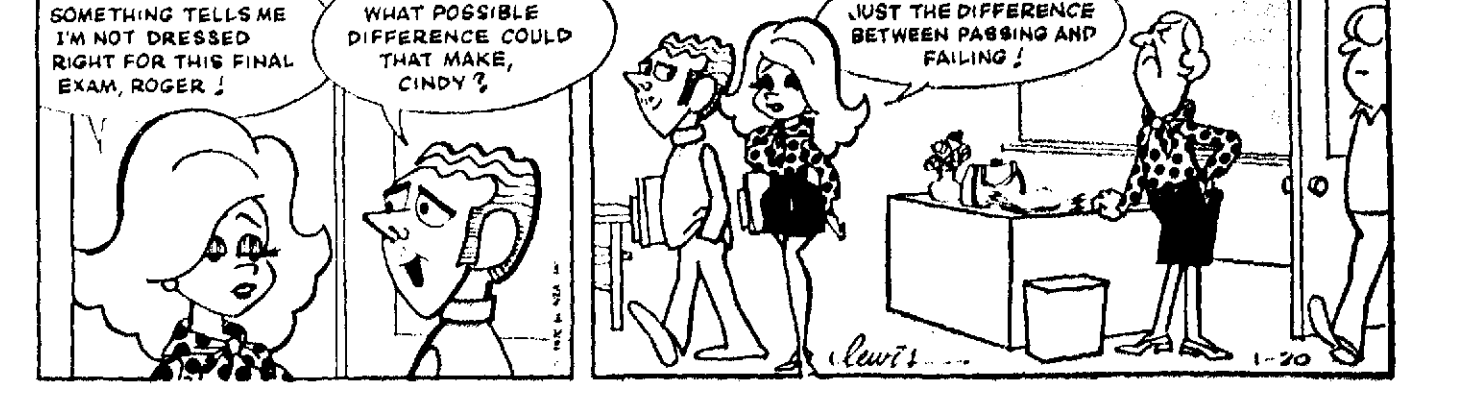
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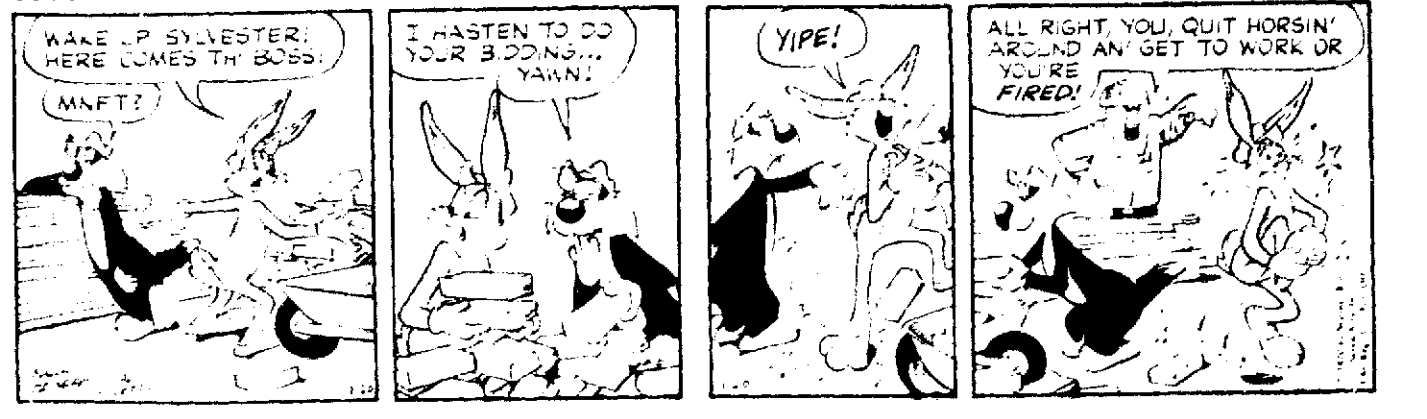
CAMPUS CLATTER



By LARRY LEWIS

BUGS BUNNY

By RALPH HEIMDAHL



PRICILLA'S POP



By AL VERMER

Members Care for Birds



Gov. Missed His Calling

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Lt. Gov. Maurice Britt said Monday that Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller was one of the "best actors in the business and maybe he missed his calling" if the governor isn't seeking a third term.

Britt said in an interview with Little Rock television station KARK-TV that from all indications it appears that Rockefeller is running for another term.

Britt said he planned to seek another term as lieutenant governor if Rockefeller does run. He said that he had started out as lieutenant governor with Rockefeller and that he wanted to finish with him.

Both Britt and Rockefeller are Republicans. Britt has said in the past he would consider running for governor if Rockefeller didn't.

East Germany Demands Recognition

By HUBERT J. ERB
Associated Press Writer

BERLIN (AP) — Walter Ulbricht made it firmly plain today that only full recognition of his East German State by the West Germans could lead to better relations between the two parts of the divided nation.

At the same time, Ulbricht said that a treaty on the renunciation of force, as Bonn says it will propose, must await the outcome of similar talks between the Soviet Union and West Germany.

Ulbricht ticked off a list of demands at his first news conference attended by Western correspondents in nine years.

In Bonn, a spokesman for the West German government said the upshot of the news conference in effect was that Ulbricht had confirmed that his Communist government is ready to start talks with Bonn.

The spokesman, Conrad Ahlers, said the West German government plans to propose talks on a mutual renunciation of the use of force this week.

Ahlers said the proposal will be made in a letter to the East German premier, Willie Stoph.

Ahlers contended that Ulbricht's demand for treaties that would involve recognition of East Germany as a separate, foreign nation would not serve as a barrier to any talks.

"Treaties, as is known, belong at the end of negotiations, not at the beginning," Ahlers said.

Ulbricht told the news conference that West Germany must recognize East Germany unconditionally, as well as the present alignment in Europe; recognize existing borders, including that between the two Germanies; renounce the claim to speak for all the German people, and renounce discrimination of East Germany and its people.

Over and over Ulbricht stated that normal, equal relations between East and West Germany can be achieved only on the basis of international law. This would make the two Germanies foreign states to one another, something West Germany says it cannot accept.

About 400 newsmen from Western and Communist countries attended the news conference. Now 76, Ulbricht appeared in good health. He wore a dark blue suit. His beard was sharply white in the glow of television lights.

He said the proposal for diplomatic relations that he sent to President Gustav Heinemann of West Germany last month was meant "very seriously."

Killer of Trooper Gets Life Term

BATESVILLE, Ark. (AP)—A Circuit Court jury Monday sentenced Jessie W. Ring, 31, of Batesville to life in prison in the fatal shooting of State Trooper Allen Bufford.

Ring pleaded guilty to a first-degree murder charge at the state of the trial Monday. The jury, which under Arkansas law sets punishment in capital cases, returned with its verdict after deliberating about five minutes.

According to testimony Bufford was shot July 27 when he tried to issue a traffic ticket to Miss Kathy Smart, 21, of Batesville.

Dorise Hobbs, who said he was riding with Bufford the night the trooper was shot, testified that Ring shot Bufford. Hobbs said Ring was one of two passengers in Miss Smart's car.

Authorities said Ring, white serving a five-year term in prison for burglary and grand larceny, was convicted of killing a trusty guard, J. C. Johnson. They said Ring was sentenced to 21 years for the slaying and was paroled in November 1968.

Charter Widens City Bond Power

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Constitutional Convention approved Monday a provision to permit municipalities to pledge tax receipts from one bond issue as security for the issuance of other bonds.

The provision would permit such a pledge of tax receipts in excess of the amount required to retire a debt only if the voters approve the additional bonds.

Nick Rose of Roseland tried to get the delegates to delete the provision, but he was voted down 24-45.

Many Moving Costs Escape

By RAY DE CRANE
Distributed by Enterprise Press

Twenty per cent of all the people in the country moved last year. Many of them will be entitled to a special "moving expense" deduction on their income tax return.

Because it is generally believed that only a cross-country move that takes several days, or that only transfers resulting in a move from one city to another are involved, many people who are entitled to this deduction fail to claim it. Actually, much shorter moves may qualify.

Here are the conditions necessary to qualify for the deduction:

One. You must have moving expenses for which you were not fully reimbursed by your employer.

Two. Failure to move would have meant an additional 20 miles or more in getting to work.

Three. Employees in a city spend at least 39 weeks in the next 52 in the general area of the new location to which they have moved. (If they don't have sufficient time to meet this requirement before the filing time of their tax return they may claim the deduction anyway. But should they fail to meet it by the time the 52 weeks

Members of the Rosebud Jr. Garden Club of Brookwood School place bird feeders in trees in front of the school. The feeders were made by the 1968-69 FFA woodworking class of Hope High.

The Rosebud Club is sponsored by the Rose Garden Club.

The feeders were made by

The Negro Community

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LET'S REFLECT

The bird with a broken pin on never soared so high again, but its song is sweeter. — Selected from Apples of Gold.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The senior choir of Bethel A.M.E. Church will meet for rehearsal tonight at 7 p.m.

BeeBee Chapter No. 412 O.E.S. will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Susie McFadden Foster, a former resident of Washington, Ark., passed away in a California hospital Saturday, Jan. 17.

Among her survivors are: five sons, Londell McFadden of Texarkana, A.J. McFadden of San Diego, Calif., Edward Lafayette and Millard McFadden of Berkeley, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Lenora and Georgia Booker of California, Mrs. Laura Raglan and Mrs. Alvana Stuart of Washington, Ark., one sister, Mrs. Elmore Grady of Little Rock, Ark.

Funeral service and burial will be in California. Messages may be sent to The McFadden Family-1267-65th Street-Berkeley, Calif., 94702.

Depot Closing at Stamp Delayed

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Supreme Court Monday directed the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co. to maintain its station at Stamps until area residents could be heard on plans to close it.

are up the amount claimed as a deduction this year must be added to gross income on next year's return.)

New employees must report all reimbursement from their employer in gross income, but may deduct all their qualifying moving expenses.

Employees who have been transferred need include in their gross income only the amount, if any, received in excess of actual expenditures. Similarly, they deduct only their unreimbursed expenses.

Deductible expenses include the cost of moving all household goods and pets and the cost of transporting the employee and his family once to the new location. The expenses also include meals

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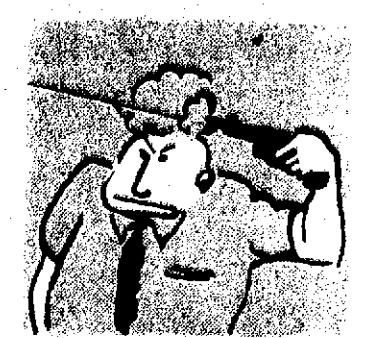


Is Suicide a Crime?

Once a minute, someone in the United States tries to take his own life. Of those who try each year, more than 20,000 succeed. Have all of these people committed a crime?

Under English common law, suicide (literally, self-murder) was indeed a crime. It was punished by ignominious burial of the person's body and forfeiture of his prop-

erty. Blackstone, the sage of the common law, explained it this way: "The suicide is guilty of a double offense: one spiritual, in invading the prerogative of the Almighty, rushing into his presence uncalled for; the other, against the King,



who hath an interest in the preser-

vation of all his subjects." Following English precedent, a few of our states still consider suicide a crime—theoretically. But nowhere are penalties imposed, either against the person's body or against his property.

What about a suicide attempt that fails? A larger number of states do classify attempted suicide as a crime. However, it is seldom prosecuted, perhaps because of a feeling that punishment would serve no useful purpose.

Nevertheless, the law may deal sternly indeed with someone who actively helps a would-be suicide to take his own life. Consider this case:

A despondent woman told her husband that she no longer cared to go on living. He brought her some poison and placed a quan-

tity in her mouth. She promptly gulped it down and, in short order, succumbed.

Brought to trial later on a charge of homicide, the husband protested: "She herself wanted to die. All I did was let her carry out her own wishes."

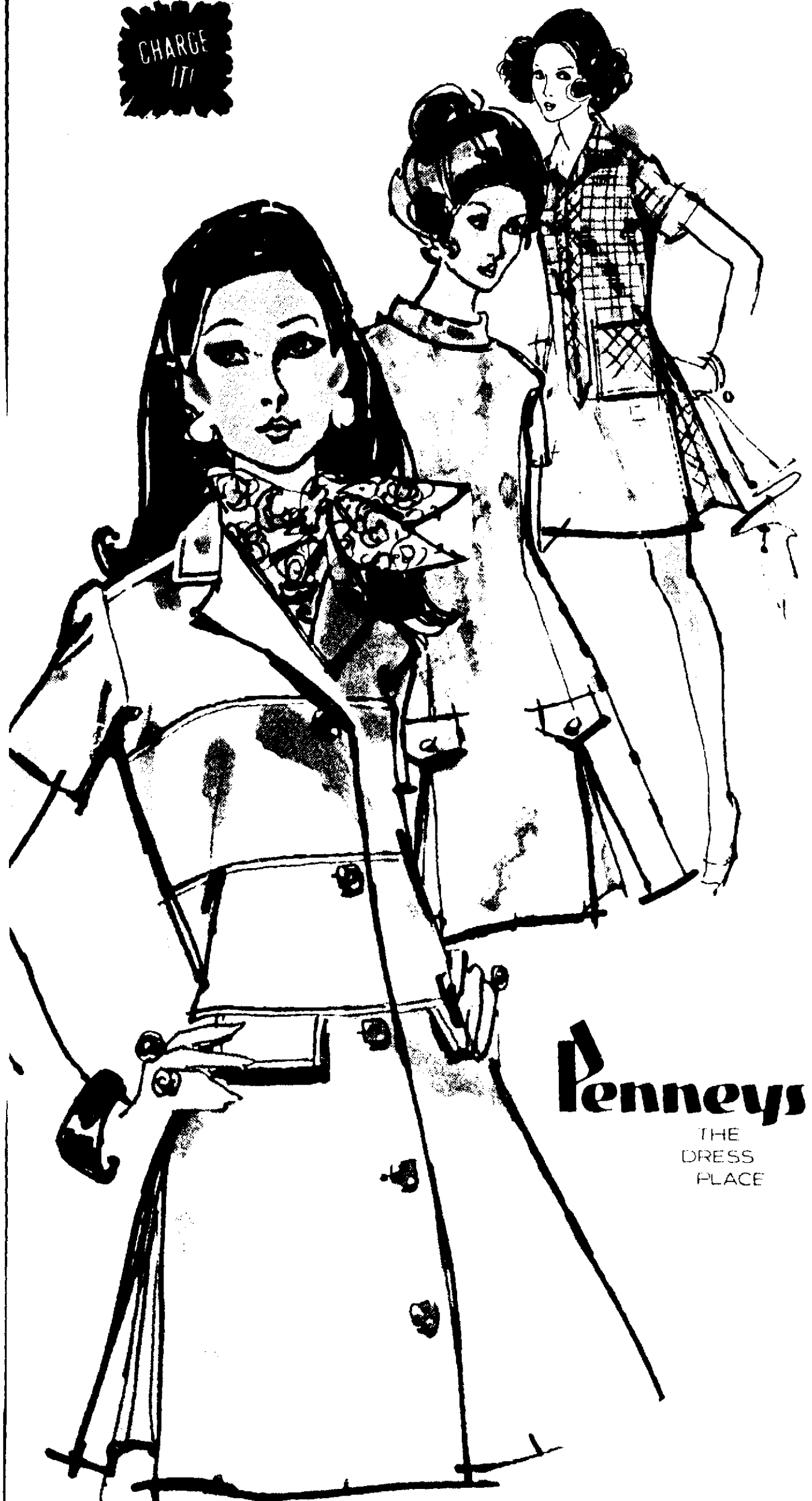
Nevertheless, the court found him guilty as charged, since he had played an active role in bringing about his wife's death. The judge said society could not shut its eyes to the act of feeding someone poison, merely because the victim gave her consent.

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The wild cattle of Paraguay is a species almost immune to disease.

January DRESS JAMBOREE

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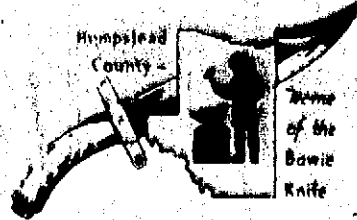
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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Aliz. H. Washburn
Hero of the Day; Inflation May Run to 1972

Monday was one of those days unheard of in Southwest Arkansas when the mercury never got above the freezing mark in daylight hours; we've more of the same forecast for this Tuesday night—and yet this morning I was treated to the sight of a valiant Hope citizen washing his car!

Until a better hero comes along he'll do.

It's a rough period for the owners of do-it-yourself wash emporiums, but happier days are ahead. The weather forecast is for warmer temperatures possibly by Wednesday—and America is a land full of dirty automobiles, all crying for a wash job on the first favorable day.

The Washington wire reports that living costs made a record jump in 1969, rising 6.1 percent. And no matter how severe a retrenchment President Nixon can manage on government spending it is the almost unanimous opinion of economists that the tide of inflation can't be turned until 1972.

A nation is pretty much like a private family: When financial trouble hits a family the members discover they have commitments outstanding which will take a year or two to discharge—notably, monthly payments on autos and appliances.

The same momentum is present in government spending, and economy moves ordered now won't become fully effective until 1972, financial experts tell us. It's not good news, but common sense tells you it's probably true.

POW Air Messages 'Old Tape'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Radio Moscow's global broadcast of messages from American prisoners of war brought disappointment to their families and an official protest from the State Department.

After the 30-minute shortwave broadcast Monday night, relatives of the men said they had heard the recorded messages before.

The State Department protested that the broadcasts amounted to Russian propaganda against the United States.

Russia billed the broadcasts as holiday messages from U.S. prisoners in Vietnam to their relatives. The Soviets said the messages "shed light on certain aspects of the war against Vietnam."

Secretary of State William P. Rogers ordered the U.S. protest, delivered to the Soviet embassy minister, Urt N. Pehemakly, by Asst. Secretary Martin J. Hillenbrand.

"We're puzzled and disturbed by the manner in which information on American prisoners is being conveyed to the American public and we can only assume that propaganda purposes are involved," Hillenbrand told the Russian diplomat.

Interior Dept. Faces Shakeup

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several senators say President Nixon may seek a new name and role for the Interior Department as the chief depository for the nation's environmental and natural resources protection programs.

The motive would be more centralized direction of the fight against pollution and destruction of natural resources, the senators, both Republicans and Democrats, said.

But some Senate critics of the administration suggested the Nixon proposals may only be dramatic window dressing to attract favorable public attention without the spending of the billions of dollars they say are needed to cleanse the nation's polluted air and water.

Consultants working for the Public Land Law Review Commission issued a report last week including a proposal to create a new Department of Natural Resources that would enlarge the duties of the Interior Department.

Carswell Is Nixon's Choice for Court

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration, working hard to smooth the way for Supreme Court nominee George Harold Carswell, sent Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell to Capitol Hill as an advance man to forestall ethics questions.

Hours before Judge Carswell himself was told by the President he was his choice and hours before Monday's public announcement, Mitchell was closeted with top Republicans, displaying financial statements to show there would be no Haynsworth-like problems.

The information in hand, GOP leaders were able to rally quickly behind the Floridian when White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler made the selection public in mid-afternoon.

Sen. Roman L. Hruska of Nebraska, senior Republican on the Judiciary Committee, which begins hearings on the nomination next Tuesday, was able to tell reporters approvingly that Carswell has had "a minimum of business dealings" since he entered public life as a U.S. attorney in 1953.

And GOP Senate Whip Robert P. Griffin of Michigan, a Republican who fought Nixon's nomination of Judge Clement F. Haynsworth Jr. to the same seat, said: "The reports thus far have been very favorable and I hope the Senate will be able to confirm the nomination without delay."

The Haynsworth nomination failed partly because of a series of ethics allegations leveled at the South Carolina Judge. Many of the charges appeared to take the administration and GOP Senate leaders by surprise.

Carswell, 50, in a news conference at his home north of Tallahassee, said: "I have my home and a few parcels of real property I inherited from my father and my grandfather."

2 Events for March of Dimes

The March of Dimes campaign got underway in Hope on Saturday, January 17 with a paper drive conducted by students from Hope High School. This year's representatives are Kelly Eakley, Becky Huff, Mary Ella Impson, and Jim Alford, State TAP Chairman.

The above-named young people attended a meeting in Little Rock last September to lay plans for the current drive to raise funds to fight birth defects. During this January 1970 March of Dimes emphasis will be on a workday on Saturday, Jan. 24 and a door-to-door bread sale on Sunday, Jan. 25. Meyer's Bakery will furnish the bread to be sold, with all proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

Horror of Horrors! Wire Correspondent Tries Fishing on Ice

By DAVE WHITNEY
Associated Press Writer
SPIRIT LAKE, Iowa (AP) — They call it ice fishing, but I'd rather refer to it as the only sport where a group of grown men go out and see who can freeze themselves to death the fastest.

It starts out when the lakes in the area—Big Spirit Lake in this case—begin to freeze over for the winter. The oldtimers go at it with the vigor of teenagers taking their first cold skinny dip in the spring.

At the invitation of an old fishing buddy, I arrived to spend a comfortable night in a well-heated cabin, dreaming dreams of a warm ice fishing hut, complete with stove and beer cooler, awaiting me on the icebound lake come sunrise.

Before dawn, in fact before the bed sheets had even gotten warm, the rest of the fishing gang were banging on the cabin floor. A couple of guides were there. "The fish were knocking on the ice ready to jump out," they assured us.

Three layers of clothes later:

Here's a Review of Rulings by Carswell, High Court Nominee

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
George Harold Carswell's rulings as a federal judge have dealt with schools, labor, and a variety of civil rights cases. In 1961, the Supreme Court Justice-designate, then a U.S. District Judge in Tallahassee, Fla., forbade city officials to segregate restaurant or rooming facilities at the new city airport.

In 1963, he dismissed a suit by a black woman asking that Tallahassee theaters be required to sell tickets to Negroes. The U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans reversed Carswell's order of dismissal, but the case was settled before further hearing.

In 1965 Carswell ordered a barber shop in a Tallahassee hotel to serve black customers.

Slayer of 5 Asks for Baptism

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Held in New Orleans on a murder charge in the death of a Tennessee salesman, Gary Don Franklin began to have second thoughts and felt the need for religion.

The handcuffs were removed from Franklin Monday afternoon just long enough for him to be baptized at the Mid-City Baptist Church.

The baptism was Franklin's act of faith after the 23-year-old native of Crossett, Ark., had signed a statement to police admitting the killing of five other persons—an Alaska woman and her two small children and a California couple.

Franklin's statement was a repetition of what he had told the Rev. J. Paul Driscoll, pastor of the church, Sunday night.

"I feel better now than I have ever felt in my life," Rev. Driscoll said Franklin told him. Rev. Driscoll said they knelt together in the police station and "asked Christ to come into his heart, forgive his sins and save him."

Franklin is being held in Orleans Parish Prison in the Jan. 15 slaying of Robert T. Dunn, a Chattanooga, Tenn., salesman. Police said Franklin admitted the slaying of Kathy Gregoroff, 22, of Kodiak, Alaska Jan. 21 of last year. Police said he told them he burned the Gregoroff house to dispose of the body, and in the process her two children, Melissa, 3, and Jean, 10 months, died in the fire.

Police said Franklin also admitted the fatal shooting and robbery of Floyd Harvey, 61, and his wife, Reba, 60, at Redding, Calif., Jan. 6, 1967. A New Orleans police official quoted Redding authorities as saying they have found a weapon in a hiding place Franklin revealed.

plus a trip to the tackle shop, we arrived at the lake to find the ice only five inches thick. That meant no ice huts because the ice couldn't support the weight. But, true ice fishermen don't stop now. They just plunge ahead anyway.

That should have been the time to back out. But common sense failed me and I went with the rest. We waded up so far out in the lake that if I had another 20 feet of line-out, I'd have to have had a Minnesota fishing license.

The guides danced around chopping holes in the ice in spots they thought looked likely. My fishing buddy quickly pulled in a perch and pointed out how easy it was. From then on it was hit and miss, not exactly like stacking cord wood, but a pile of fish began to accumulate.

The mercury was hovering right around 12 degrees and a

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The barber, whom Carswell patronized, instead went into the barber supply business. Later in 1965, Carswell dismissed a suit brought by Negroes to force the opening of Tallahassee public swimming pools that were closed after a "wade-in" by blacks.

Since neither blacks nor whites could be served by closed pools, he ruled, there was nothing discriminatory about the city's refusal to open the pools.

After he was named to the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, Carswell last year joined 13 other judges in an unanimous ruling that delayed immediate school desegregation.

See HERE'S A REVIEW (on page two)

Probe Begins for Huge Betting Ring

By LAWRENCE J. PALADINO
Associated Press Writer
DETROIT (AP) — A federal grand jury today begins a probe of an alleged betting operation which government officials have said involves "well-known figures in the sports and horse racing world."

Indications were that no top sports figure would appear for at least the first few days of the investigation, which may last three weeks.

The gambling probe was touched off on New Year's Day with the arrest of 10 persons in Michigan and Nevada, the confiscation of more than \$600,000 and the questioning of Jerome H. "Dizzy" Dean, Hall of Fame baseball pitcher and former television sportscaster.

Dean was searched and questioned in Las Vegas, Nev., but no charges were placed against him.

None of those arrested—including four more a few days ago in Biloxi, Miss., and New York—were sports figures. The 14 were charged with violating interstate wagering laws.

A report by the National Broadcasting Co. that six football personalities, including four pro quarterbacks, would be subpoenaed has added further attention to the grand jury.

Pete Rozelle, commissioner of professional football, took issue with the report, saying he had been assured by U.S. District Attorney James Brickley of Detroit that there was no evidence to link football players with gambling.

Brickley confirmed he had talked to Rozelle, saying there was no evidence with which to prefer criminal charges against those named by NBC.

Brickley said the 23-man grand jury would hear testimony concerning the 14 arrests as well as other matters.

Purcell Says School Cannot Let Property

EL DORADO, Ark. (AP) — The attorney general's office said Monday that a public school district could not lease property to a group that wants to start a private school.

The opinion went to the El Dorado School Board, which had been asked by the private Christian Academy of El Dorado for the lease of an unused elementary school building.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Henry Ginger wrote that he had been unable to find any authority for a school district to lease school buildings to private organizations for the purpose of operating a school.

The board took no further action on the request. It did not rule out, however, the possibility of selling the property to the private school backers.

The Concerned Citizens for a Christian School was formed to establish the academy. The private school is to go into operation in September.

Council of Churches in Trouble

By GEORGE CORNELL
AP Religion Writer
TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Serious troubles were seen today for the Interchurch Council of Churches met to try to shape a new course for the future.

The movement "is threatened by a kind of undeclared erosion," said Dr. Edwin Espy, the council's general secretary.

His report came at the opening Monday night of a five-day meeting of the council's policy-making general board.

The board is made up of 250 representatives of the 33 Protestant and orthodox denominations belonging to the Christian cooperative organization. Altogether, they have more than 40 million members.

Dr. Espy said interdenominational councils at local, state, national and world levels should "hold the rest of the ecumenical movement together," but in reality they lack cohesion even among themselves.

The National Council itself is facing severe problems, he said, including a sharpening financial pinch and there is "a new and apparent readiness for basically new approaches."

Despite the difficulties, he added, there are promising developments, particularly the increased participation of Roman Catholics and smaller evangelical churches.

He called for greater coordination in the interchurch movement at all levels. "It stands or falls together," he said. He expressed hope the meeting would help set new directions.

A slate of officers and members elected Monday night to key committee posts included more Negroes.

Nevertheless, there still were complaints that some groups were not sufficiently represented, including women, youths, smaller churches and lay people.

GIs Engage 2 Battalions, Kill 234

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP) — U.S. forces caught a large number of North Vietnamese in a clearing about three miles from the Cambodian border today and killed 234 of them, military spokesmen said.

They reported that the size of the enemy force was estimated at two battalions. The actual number was not given. A North Vietnamese battalion generally numbers around 500 men, but at times varies between 300 and 600 men.

It was the biggest strike of its kind against the enemy since June, according to U.S. headquarters.

The battle occurred near the Bu Dop Special Forces camp, 88 miles north of Saigon, scene of heavy fighting early last month. Most of the enemy were killed under a furious pounding by U.S. artillery and aircraft, field reports said.

American casualties were described as negligible.

Kelly Bryant Cancels His Own Dinner

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The "appreciation" dinner Secretary of State Kelly Bryant reportedly had arranged for himself tonight has been canceled.

Bryant said in a brief announcement Monday night that the \$20-a-ticket banquet was being canceled "due to extreme weather conditions over the state and because the facts have become so distorted."

He said members of a New Decade Committee would refund tickets this week. The banquet had been billed as a "New Decade" dinner.

Last week Bryant had compared the dinner to "throwing a birthday party for yourself." When he was asked where the proceeds would go, he had replied, "In my pocket."

Red China, U.S. Resume Treaty Talks

By MARTIN ZUCKER
Associated Press Writer
WARSAW (AP) — Envoys of the United States and Communist China resumed the only formal contact between their governments today after a lapse of two years.

U.S. Ambassador Walter J. Stoessel Jr. arrived at the Chinese Embassy in midtown Warsaw to confer with Charge d'Affaires Lei Yang. Each was accompanied by three aides.

Stoessel arrived in his limousine two minutes after the scheduled 2 p.m. starting time. He was accompanied by Paul H. Kreisberg and Donald M. Anderson, State Department China experts, and Thomas W. Simons, an embassy political officer.

In the Nationalist Chinese capital of Taipei, the China News, an English-language paper, declared that the talks "can be regarded as an American exercise in opportunism."

The paper said Peking "wants nothing less" from the talks than U.S. withdrawal from the western Pacific and an end to American opposition to Red Chinese membership in the United Nations.

Stoessel proposed resumption of the ambassadorial talks last month when he ran into two Chinese diplomats at a Yugoslav fashion show in Warsaw. The Nixon administration also slightly eased trade and travel restrictions pertaining to Red China.

U.S. officials in Washington say they expect slow progress in the talks and will not be surprised if there is no movement at all for some months.

However, they said the speed and businesslike manner in which the Chinese responded to the U.S. overtures for discussions was a good sign. These officials believe Peking's border quarrel with the Soviet Union is causing the Chinese leaders to reassess their hostile attitude toward the United States.

Russian diplomats in various foreign capitals have reportedly expressed displeasure at the renewal of the talks. But Secretary of State William P. Rogers has emphasized that the United States is seeking better relations with both the Soviet Union and Communist China and has no intention of trying to exploit the feud between them.

As it did during the first 13 years of periodic meetings, the United States is expected to propose such small, practical steps as re-establishing direct communication links between the two countries, exchanging such specialists as public health workers, medical researchers and journalists; and clearing some trade channels.

The U.S. government also would like to achieve the release of six Americans held prisoner in China.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Steve Bader was elected president of the Hempstead County Pharmaceutical Assn. recently at the second organizational meeting. David Stuart was elected vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Both will serve for the remainder of 1970. Doug Haynie will present the constitution at the next regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

Diana Warren, daughter of Mrs. Edith Warren of Emmet and Everett Warren of Prescott, has been chosen Emmet High School's 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Diana, 18, and a senior at Emmet, was selected on the basis of her score in the homemaker knowledge and attitude tests taken in December. She is president of FHA, editor of the yearbook, member of the senior girls basketball team, vice president of the student council and last year was a delegate to Girls State.

Several girls met last week at Eudora High School and organized a Library Club. Officers elected were: Brenda Smith, president; Sandy Ward, vice president; Debbie Butler, sec-treas, and J. Alford.

Farmer Asks for Unity

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Arkansas Farm Bureau leaders were told Monday that agriculture should defend more actively the benefits of such pesticides as DDT.

Gordon Barnes of the University of Arkansas Agricultural Extension Service said that while the government has ordered DDT use to be phased out farmers should develop means of defending other pesticides that might become the target of opponents of pesticides.

Barnes said no farmer would apply pesticides if he knew the benefits would not far outweigh the risks.

Ellis Heads Industrial Foundation

Fred O. Ellis, President of Hope Federal Savings & Loan Association and Greening-Ellis Co., was elected president of the



FREDO O. ELLIS
Hempstead County Industrial Foundation at a meeting of the board of directors Monday afternoon. He is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce. Thomas E. Hays, Jr., was elected vice-president.

Drug Story to Be Aired on Channel 2

Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 9 p.m., Educational Channel 2 will present "Arkansas: The Drug Scene," a one-hour summary of hearings before the Arkansas Legislative Council of drug abuse in Arkansas.

The report, filmed entirely on location, features fact and expert opinion, with eight special guests offering insight into the drug activity in Arkansas.

Representative Talbot Feild, Jr., is the author of Proposal No. 24, calling for a study of the problem of the unlawful use of marijuana, narcotics, hallucinogenic and other dangerous drugs in this state.

Area Schools Still Face Problems

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
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Mrs. Rockefeller Attends Meet

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mrs. Winthrop Rockefeller, wife of the governor, was among those attending a meeting of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation Monday at the White House.

Gold Wave May Break Wednesday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
More snow was dumped on Arkansas Monday night and an additional two inches or less is forecast for the state tonight and Wednesday.

Driving conditions were hazardous over most of the state. Many schools were closed and scores of business and civic meetings were postponed.

Up to two inches of new snow was forecast for tonight in all sections of the state except in Southwest Arkansas, which is expected to receive an inch or less.

No highways were reported closed but driving was treacherous. No highway fatalities have been reported that were attributed to the weather, but a rash of minor accidents flooded police.

Precipitation is expected again Thursday, but the U.S. Weather Bureau said it was not sure what form this will take.

Slightly warmer temperatures are forecast for Wednesday.

The Arkansas weather is dominated by a high pressure system with one center in Oklahoma near Tulsa and another center in Canada. The high will continue to dominate Arkansas weather but an upper air trough will cause lingering cloudiness and periods of snow again tonight and Wednesday as impulses move through.

Highs Monday ranged from 19 at Fayetteville and Harrison to 29 at El Dorado. Overnight lows included 9 at Fayetteville and Harrison, 16 at Fort Smith, 19 at Jonesboro, 21 at Memphis, 23 at Little Rock, 25 at Pine Bluff and 29 at Texarkana and El Dorado.

Precipitation reported for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today included .02 of an inch at Fayetteville, .09 at Harrison, .10 at Jonesboro, .01 at Pine Bluff, .06 at Texarkana, .02 at El Dorado, .06 at Memphis, .03 at Little Rock and .02 at Fort Smith.

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